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NEW

MARSH HILL ROAD #2329112 New contemporary home featuring beamed ceilings, hardwood and ceramic floors, sauna, hot tub, 2 FP, 4 1/2 BA and a 2 car garage. Furnished & ready for enjoyment. Terrific rental potential. $525,000



NEW

531 S. THIRD STREET #2333092 Great locaton w/ this brick & stucco home with 3 to 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large 1+ acre lot with fenced back yard, sun porch, covered rear porch. Formal dining room, brick fireplace in living room. Loads of charm. Call for more details. $64,900



PRICE CHANGE

DEEP CREEK DRIVE #2157090 Conveniently located duplex within walking distance of restaurants and lake activities. Each unit features 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, and full bath. Good rental history. Rent one, enjoy one! A good buy at $99,900



PRICE CHANGE

DOWN TOWN OAKLAND #2170781 3500 sq. ft., of office or store front area. Brick front & vinyl building with front & rear entrances for both floors. 9 parking spaces in rear. 2 half baths and 1 full bath with kitchen for lunch room Reception area with private offices. $99,900



PRICE CHANGE

MT. LAKE PARK #2180527 Comfortable one floor living in this 3 BR. 2 BA home resting on 2 level town lots on "O" St. Home is well kept and ready for you to see! Priced to sell quickly. $64,900

NEW LISTINGS

SHINGLE CAMP #2331082 Deep Creek's fastest growing area is the site for this 2 BR Lincoln Lodge on gradual sloping lot to be only minutes from ski area upon completion of new road. Living room w/FP, nice deck, basement w/integral garage. Established rental record. $189,000

WHITE OAK DRIVE #2277250 Investors & those looking for large lots take note! This 200' lot is approved for 3 home sites or the home of your dreams. $329,000

BACKBONE RIDGE #2331636 Nice 4.36 acre wooded lot. Ready to build. $19,900

RANCH FAMILY RESTAURANT #2332601 Turn key restaurant opportunity. Ranch Family Restaurant, located on Rt. 42 minutes from Deep Creek Lake, is being sold with all equipment, fixtures, 1.23 acre lot and a 25' x 112' building with independent water & sewer system. Call for appt. $179,000

PRICE CHANGES

STOCKSLAGER #2075770 "A Rare Home, Well Done! This custom 5 bedroom, 4 bath home in a secluded location offers tremendous views from most rooms. Large decks, covered porches & access to a lake side walking trail. $449,000

LANDMARK VILLAGE #2258640 Like new single family home on condo ground with boat slip. Contemporary home with 6BR, 4BA, 2 stone fireplaces, 2 car garage and large deck in rear with views of lake. $299,900

REDUCED DRASTICALLY! LANDMARK #00008202 Cathedral ceiling and native stone fireplace in the living room of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage. Walk out the sliding glass doors to the lakefront and dedicated boat slip. $155,900

LANDMARK, DRASTICALLY REDUCED! #00008201 Lakefront, 3 bedroom, 3 bath and loft cottage. Wormy chestnut wainscoting and native stone fireplace. Dedicated boat slip. $162,500

COMMERCIAL/OAKLAND #2221233 Corner of Oak & 9th, (Rt. 219 & Rt. 135). Busiest intersection in the county. 2.89+/- acres. $329,900

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY # Great opportunity for the hard worker. Incredible potential and great location. Call for details. $430,000

SOUTHERN PINES DRIVE #2267618 Incredible home with loads of living area and a great lot. Huge family room with fieldstone fireplace, oak kitchen, 3 large bedrooms. All this plus a wonderful in-ground pool and pool house. Garage & paved drive. $139,900

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY-BITTINGER #2013989 Building with approximately 3700 of finished footage. 4 half baths, full basement, 1.63 acres. Close to state forests. Property is currently used for a church but it could be converted into other possibilities. $64,900

OAKLAND SANG RUN #00008189 2.5 AC. wooded building site along county maintained road. Stream near Swallow Falls area. $12,900

OAKLAND AREA HOMES

MT. LAKE PARK #2317011 Lovely, well kept one level home on 2 town lots. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has lots of extras. Gas burning fireplace, hot tub, new appliances, 2 year old roof, new vinyl siding, new 12'X21' rear deck and more . $76,900

OLD CRELLIN ROAD #2281244 Wonderful custom built home featuring 3BR, 3BA, large family room, sun room w/ pellet stove & room to park four cars. Paved drive, huge deck, & wonderful landscaping. This is a totally upgraded home. Call for personal showing. $169,900

OAKLAND, WELL MAINTAINED 2 STORY HOME #2266759 Hand-crafted staircase and original woodwork enhance this spacious home with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Perennial flower beds beautify the property. $75,000

MT, LAKE PARK #2262150 Budget starter home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on 2 town lots. Move in condition across from Bethel Methodist Church. $41,500

809 Q STREET, MT. LAKE PARK #2255339 Great price on this affordable 3 bedroom, home with wood stove to help with heat. 2 car garage with paved driveway, nice rear deck and oversized lot. Not many homes available in this price range. $56,950

VICTORIAN SPLENDOR, OAKLAND #2029505 Combine the craftsmanship and charm of the past with the vision to design for the future. Cherry staircase and trim throughout, hardwood floors. Lovely setting on level lot. $89.900

NORTHERN AREA HOMES

CUSTOM BUILT ONE LEVEL LIVING, GRANTSVILLE #2297220 Home is not constructed. 1 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. Architectural shingles, vinyl and brick exterior. Home to be in newer planned community. Also features dining, living and breakfast rooms. $134,900

ELDER HILL #2283098 Farm house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath on 3 acres, 32 x 64 four bay heated detached garage, 30 x 40 workshop with flue for wood stove. Off Rt. 42 for privacy. $89,900

3480 SQ. FT. GRANTSVILLE #2216796 Large building with 1.86 acres. Level lot. Less than 1 mile off I-68. Building could be converted for apartments, storage or showroom. Call for details. $100,000

GRANTSVILLE #2158850 Beautiful home in mint condition. Custom features in the main area are cherry floors, cabinets, and open stairway. Wood cathedral ceiling and fireplace in living room. Three bedroom and three baths. $124,900

TURNKEY CHALET-APPALACHIAN VILLAGE #00009103 Close to all Deep Creek and Surrounding Amenities. Ideal Retreat Cabin in Well Maintained Development. $49,000

SOUTHERN AREA HOMES

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! 'SWANTON #2280884 Move in condition-This property offers 4BR, 2BA & 4 additional rms. of living space, 2 garages. Great yard. Many upgrades. A must see at this price! This listing won't be around long!! $71,900

67 CORONA BAYARD ROAD #2280249 You are going to get a lot for your money. Traditional home plus trailer and barn all on 3 acre lot affronting the Potomac River. Home has 3 bedrooms, large living room, eat-in kitchen, and huge front porch. Fronts along the Potomac River. Won't last long! $44,900

3535 MARYLAND HIGHWAY #2234356 Perfect for home/business with great visibility along Maryland Highway. Very nice double wide with huge detached garage, all sitting on over 5 acres. Home also has attached 2 car garage. Can be sold several different ways. Great for car business. $100,000

CABIN IN THE WOODS! #2167922 3 bedroom, 3 bath log cabin on 9.9 +/- wooded acres in Timbers on the Yough. Borders Youghiogheny River. $109,900

OAKLAND SANG RUN ROAD #2157242 An ideal home for the professional vacationer or retiree. Immaculately maintained property featuring 6+ acres including 36X26 garage w/workshop, play or potential office space above. Vacation at home in your heated 4' pool & patio complete w/bar & sun deck. The 4BR home offers abundant space & top quality materials w/lg. LR & private master $220,000

YOUR OWN PERSONAL RESORT-BROADFORD ROAD #00008959 Nestled in nature and tranquility. Luxurious, quality built 5000+ sq. ft. home with pool. 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths. Possible bed and breakfast. Southern Garrett County. $275,000

ENJOY THE SERENITY, CRANESVILLE ROAD #2009711 Large rooms with many extras in a country setting. Move in and enjoy the surrounding wooded area and yet be only minutes to Oakland and state parks! A must see. Great starter home or getaway. $58,900

ACREAGE

10.01 ACRES NEAR GRANTSVILLE #2315715 Super views from this lot. Very close to I-68. Put your log home/getaway on this lot. $25,000

BITTINGER #2300814 18.64 acres with front & rear bordering Savage River State Forest. Has utilities, well & septic hooked up to 1965, 12 x 60 mobile. Beautiful private driveway off of Maynardier Road 1.7 miles from Rt. 495. Cleared building site, springs, creeks! $59,900

MOUNTAIN VIEWS, BITTINGER #2215201 24 acre beautiful field on top of a hill with a great 360 degree scenic vista view. $55,000

35 ACRES, SHORT RUN ROAD #2180181 Very secluded. Perfect for hunting or a mountain cabin. Electric on property. $37,500

APPALACHIAN VILLAGE, IF YOU WANT NATURE! #2142227 This 19 acre parcel is totally wooded, now add a small stream, wildlife, utilities & road to property line. Don't miss this opportunity! $35,900

148 ACRES-DEER PARK #2117426 Minutes from lake & Oakland. Very level and mostly wooded. Possible subdivision potential. $149,500

ROUTE 219 SOUTH #2018966 . . . THE PROPERTY THAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!! 15+/- Ac., wooded with hemlock, rhododendron and oaks. Six acre approved building site. Stream on property. County road frontage. Only $39,900

211 ACRES-ALLEGHENY HEIGHTS #00006195 Located at one of Maryland's highest points. Incredible views, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Maybe subdivided. 4 WD access only. $147,700

LAKEFRONT LOTS

THOUSAND ACRES, LAKEFRONT LOT #2284328 Western exposure for this 200' LF lot. 2 acre back lot for protection can be purchased separately. Very nice area of lake, perfect for vacation or permanent residence. Call for additional details. $440.000

PENN POINT ROAD #2300127 Great wooded building site on county maintained road. 3.21 ac permits detached garage, barn or guest quarters in your plan! Short walk to common LF area and dock slip. $69,900,

LAKE POINTE AT WISP LAKE ACCESS Located on Premier Marsh Hill Road, Deep Creek Lake's most sought after year round location. Enjoy all Garrett County has to offer at your door step. Walk to your waterfront dock slip out your rear door. Wisp Ski and Golf Resort out your front door. $69,900

LAKESHORE ESTATES #00001288 Lot #9 containing 3.11 +/- acre, wooded w/ lake access. Owner financing. $19,900

LAKE ACCESS, GREEN GLADE #00008068 Level wooded lot w/118' road frontage on Green Glade Rd. $18,000

BLAKESLEE #2293629 One of the Blakeslee's best wooded lake access lots located across from lakefront & close to access areas. $77,500

MOUNTAINSIDE #2115574 Lovely wooded lake view & access lot on cul de sac. Priced below market. $39,500

MOUNTAINSIDE! #2080529 Wooded lake access lot w/nice lake views priced for quick sale. $47,500

LOCH GLADE #2059311 Secluded 6.66 acre wooded parcel offering pleasing views of the mountains & countryside. Includes lake access in protected cove. $35,000

SKY VALLEY RIDGE ROAD, LOT 16 #2062528 Wooded, .50 ac building lot, just surveyed w/new percolation test, within walking distance to beach. Lake access, boat slip available. $26,000

SKY VALLEY #00009018 Front Row Center building site. "BEST LOT IN SKY VALLEY". Enjoy all the amenities of Sky Valley Family Community. $59,900

LAKE AREA LOTS

LAKE SHORE DRIVE #2282371 Lake area building site w/filtered lake view. Don't let this one get away! $21,900

COLLEGE ESTATES LOT 17A #2279055 3.00 +/- acre wooded lot close to Wisp area & Deep Creek Lake. $24,900

GLENDALE ROAD #2263838 Level lot close to all area amenities located in a private wooded setting. $19,000

LAKE AREA BUILDING LOT-ROMAN NOSE #2051393 This wooded lot is near Deep Creek Lake and offers privacy and price, but is still near all the activities. Makes a great starter lot! $7,500

RED RUN HEIGHTS #2057530 1.27 acre lot located in Red Run Heights. Overlooks nature conservancy and mountain ranges. Close to all area amenities. $23,700

LAKE VIEW LOTS

WOODED BUILDING LOT, SKY VALLEY #2027121 Lot with several options. Build for privacy or view. 1.07 +\- acres in private area. Seller will put road and septic tank & field in for full price offer. $17,000

5 ACRES PERFECT FOR YOUR CABIN, SWANTON #2008356 Wooded parcel, great place for your cabin retreat. Possible lake and mountain views. Owner financing available. $19,000

LAKE SHORE DRIVE #2238822 Beautiful wooded lot with lots of hardwoods and pine. View of lake and close to all lake amenities. $21,900

SOUTHERN AREA LOTS

BETHELEHEM LOTS #2318612 - 2 lots with 2.235 acres each fronting county maintained road. Wooded, pere approved, mostly level. $15,000 per lot. Mobiles permitted. Call for details. $15,000

SOUTHERN PINES, LOT 32 #2284364 Nicely wooded lot with all utilities in great area. Priced to sell! 1/2 acre, paved road, close to all town activities. $10,000

GREAT LOCATION/QUIET SETTING-SPRING GLADE #2281183 Well & septic in place. Electric to property line. Minutes to Oakland & Deep Creek Lake. Quiet neighborhood. Great location for mobile home. 2 +/- Acres. $24,900

CHEAP BUILDING SITES! MT. LAKE PARK Two lots at "O" Street. Buyer pays for hook ups. Surveyed. $7,500 & $8,000

ROYAL CHARLOTTE SUBDIVISION #2154042 2.12 acre wooded building site with view of the mountain. $15,000

YOUGHIOGHENY MOUNTAIN RESORT #2154039 Wooded .46 ac lot close to entrance. $1,500

MT. LAKE PARK #2034293 Lovely wooded lot in Mt. Lake Park. Level home site on dead end street. $10,000

OAK BREEZE ESTATES-OAKLAND #2035807 Level .53 acre building lot in area's most prestigious residential subdivision. Close to all schools and shopping. $29,900

NORTHERN AREA LOTS

ELDER HILL #2283243 4 acre wooded lot with frontage on Route 42 with mountain views. $39,900

BUILDING LOT, HIGH ON A RIDGE-ACCIDENT #2079462 Build your home on this 4+/- acre home site near Accident. Native stream, mountain views and nature. Easy access. Near Deep Creek Lake & Route 68. Take a look! $19,900

LAKEFRONT HOMES

STUNNING DEPARTURE FROM THE ORDINARY, SANDY BEACH #2312381 tyrant to live in a glass house? All living areas and bedrooms face the lake and soak up the sun in any climate! Approximately 4000 sq. ft. with 2 master bedroom suites on the main level. 3000 + sq. ft. of decking for entertaining. Stone walls, 150' of lakefront. $775,000

MILLHOUSE MANOR #2289033 Custom designed LF home w/very unique architectural detail. Main home includes a 2 story master suite, dry stacked stone FP, gas forced air system w/AC and a family room that opens to the library or designer kitchen. Take the underground tunnel to the guest quarters and 2 car garage! Jacuzzi hot tub, screened gazebo with garden. $599,000

MCCOMAS BEACH #2263769 Charming 2 bedroom cottage on level, walkout lakefront. Very well maintained inside & out. Great lake neighborhood. You'll be surprised when you step inside!! $225,000

GLENDALE ROAD #2232149 This lovely retreat offers a premiere location & level lakefront facing the setting sun. The well thought out floor plan with virtually every room facing the lake features an inviting Great room with high ceilings, stone fireplace, hardwood floors & plenty of glass. $495,000

BECKMAN'S PENINSULA #2154280 The ideal retreat for the active family. Enjoy views from over 220' of frontage. Large lot is great for field games. Cottage includes large family/ game room & wraparound deck. Owner will finance w/little or no money down to qualified buyers. $275,000

BECKMAN'S PENINSULA #2140037 Two for the price of one! Classic seasoned cottages with direct water access and one dock slip. Both cottages offer 2 bedrooms, fireplaces, individual sewer taps and expanded lot boundary buffer. A true opportunity. $95,000

LAKEFRONT AT GLEN COVE #2139008 Great rental potential. This property has one 3 Bedroom cottage and two 2 Bedroom cottages with brick fireplaces and a great view of the lake. $249,900

PENN COVE #2133471 A must see for value minded lakefront buyer. Above ground rancher, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with unfinished basement. Move in condition. $239,000

GARRETT HIGHWAY #00008700 Beautiful lakefront lot improved w/ 3 BR cottage and large FP, knotty pine paneling and one car attached garage. $219,000

ROCK LODGE RD. #2112540 New Construction! This contemporary design lakefront vacation home features a 2400 sq. foot, 4 bedroom, 3 bath with spacious living space & private master suite. Natural setting. $259,900

LAKE ACCESS HOMES

LOT 9, GLENFIELD #2137152 Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage with lake access and common dock slip. $144,000

BLAKESLEE #2089193 There is nothing traditional about this lovely log home! Picturesque views, an open floor plan, stone fireplace and access to a great amenity package. Includes lake access and dock slip. $229,000

SKY VALLEY #2026114 Enjoy your leisure time with this classic chalet on a secluded wooded lot. Native stone fireplace towers over the great room. Sold furnished & dock slip is available. $119,000

MOUNTAINSIDE #2153507 Spacious vacation chalet with 2 master suites and 2 master baths, plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on main level. Stone fireplace & cathedral in Great room. Filtered view of Deep Creek Lake. Amenities include tennis courts & marina club. $239,900

LAKE AREA HOMES

ECONOMICAL & AFFORDABLE-BUMBLE BEE ROAD #2013208 This to be built turn key home offers an economical home offering 3 Bedrooms, Living Room, Dining Room and equipped Kitchen sitting on 1+ Acre. Great location. Call for all of the details. $79,900

LAKEVIEW CHALET #2316035 Well built chalet on Rock Lodge Road, 1/2 acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, loft area, wood stove in living room. Lake view & close to all lake activities. $119,900

MAYHEW INN ROAD #2298290 3 bedroom chalet with large deck, game room, fireplace and most furnishings overlooking stream within easy walking distance to parklike lake access. $122,500

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL/MCHENRY #2300085 3.51 ac. w/330 feet of frontage on Rt. 219 with 2 homes and un-zoned. Great residence or business potential. $149,000

WELL MAINTAINED-BUMBLE BEE ROAD #2034675 Lake view & slope views with large yard. Enjoy this 3 Bedroom home. Lots of indoor & outdoor living space to enjoy. $78,900

CONDOS

SUNPLACE #13 #2286491 Front row home in Sunplace Condominiums. Short walk to lakefront, dock and sun deck. Indoor pool and hot tub. Proven rental history. Cathedral cedar ceiling and large loft. $119,900

HARTWOOD VILLAGE #2273562 Nicely furnished lakefront unit with views of Wisp. Great access to dock area. Close to area shopping, restaurants and recreation. $155,500

HARTWOOD VILLAGE, UNIT "D" #2200075 Detached 3 bedroom, 2 bath lakefront condo located close to the water with boat slip offered. Furnished. Nice condition. Jacuzzi tub. $144,900

ARROWHEAD #00005007 Absolutely A-I, like new condition. Boat dock included. $162,000

SKI HARBOR #45 #2120359 Condo turnkey with great location and amenities. Enjoy indoor pool complex, tennis and volleyball. Has lake access and views of slopes. Sold furnished. $88,500

INNSBRUCK VILLAGE UNIT "F" #00007432 End unit, 3 BR, 2 BA, condo. Beautiful view, fully furnished, new carpet, boat slip. Nothing like it for the price! $98,000

STONE TAVERN LANE, WHAT A BUY! #00008203 Lakefront 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. $135,000

SUPER SKI SLOPE VIEWS! DEEP CREEK VILLAGE #2041152 Plus lake views. Short walk to ski & golf areas. Dock slip available. Extras include stone fireplace, jacuzzi and central air. Mostly furnished. $136,900

RT 219 THAYERVILLE-LAKELAND ESTATES #2028039 Large 3 bedroom unit in good central location. Fully furnished. Garage adds to year round utility of this unit. Compare to other units at . . . $127,500

BEST PRICED UNIT AVAILABLE-TRADERS LANDING #2057562 - 2 bedroom lake access Traders Landing Condo with great lake views and completely furnished. Leased boat slip available. $59,000

INNSBRUCK VILLAGE II #2056377 "OWNER LOOKING FOR OFFER." End unit. Completely furnished, 3 bedroom, 3 bath with whirlpool tub. Large garage, boat slip and a view of DEEP CREEK LAKE. $155,000

VILLAGES OF WISP #00007325 Well located unit offering great views, easy slope access & nice furniture package. Will consider rental and lease option. $89,000

DEEP CREEK VILLAGES #00008102 3 level townhouse/condominium, FP, central air-conditioning, steam shower, walk out to ski slopes & lake area. Furnished. $134,900

COMMERCIAL

DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL BUILDING #2316876 Masonry building with brick front located on Second Street in Oakland with great visibility. Highly successful location. Approximately 6400 feet of retail space & storage. Building adaptable to a variety of uses. Call for personal showing! $149,500

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY #2285401 6 unit apartment building within walking distance to Oakland. Great rental history & occupancy record-Presently showing over $30K annual rental income. $115,000

PRIME COMMERCIAL #00004911 US RT 219 & Marsh Hill Rd. Intersection .50 acre up to 3 acre sites. Public sewer & water available in 1997. Lot #3 $155,000; Lot #6 $155,000, Lot #9 $135,000; Lot #4 $177,500; Lot #7 $125,000; Lot #5 $167,000; Lot #8 $130,000

ESTABLISHED FAVORITE-ACCIDENT #2062502 Restaurant-Bar-Pizza Shop and apartment. What an opportunity! Total turn key offering many new upgrades. Located on busy Route 219. Plenty of parking! Call for details. Possible owner financing. $169,000

5+ ACRES, GRANTSVILLE #00008452 Large garage plus salvage permit. Great small business opportunity. $36,000

THE FORT, SITE "A" #2157068 One of the least expensive commercial lot available in the McHenry area. Utilities on site and public sewer. Drastically reduced. $99,900

DEVELOPMENTS

RIVER FRONT LOTS 1 to 7 acre wooded building sites in new subdivision with Youghiogheny River frontage and access. $24,900

ROCK LODGE HEIGHTS Centrally located. 1+ acre residential building lots. Wooded, great lake views. Sewer, electric and cable to lot line. Prices begin at $35,000

PARKSIDE ESTATES Lots starting at $24,900. All lots have public water and sewer and natural gas. Town maintained streets located next to Grantsville Park. $24,900 +

ALMOST HEAVEN-APPALACHIAN VILLAGE Easy access from Route 68, near Deep Creek Lake and area recreation attractions. 2 acre wooded home sites. Enjoy nature and the quiet surroundings. Starting at $14,900

RESIDENTIAL / RETIREMENT LOTS-OVERLOOK New Subdivision in tranquil southern end of lake. Lake/mountain views from all lots. Lake access area with gazebo, streams, and protective covenants. Starting at $16,900

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Gun Violation Leads To Arrest Outside Court

A Westmoreland County, Pa., man was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed handgun in downtown Oakland yesterday, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Timothy Lee Kelly, 42, New Flourence, Pa., was taken into custody outside of Garrett County's Circuit courtroom following a "child in need of assistance" hearing involving his ex-wife, Janice Kelly, and their three children, who live with their mother in the Friendsville area.

Immediately prior to the hearing, sheriff's deputies were made aware of allegations that Kelly may have been planning to carry a concealed weapon into the courtroom. A contingent of uniformed and plainclothes deputies immediately took up visible positions to secure the premises and, according to the sheriff's office, when Kelly arrived at the courtroom and saw the added police presence and metal detector at the courtroom's door, which is permanently in place, he reportedly decided against proceeding into the courtroom with the gun.

At that point, Kelly reportedly took the gun to the front counter of the Garrett County jail, and turned the loaded .32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver in to the deputies on duty there for "safekeeping." Informed that Kelly had relinquished the gun, sheriff's personnel allowed him to return to the courtroom for the hearing, at the conclusion of which they arrested him for carrying a concealed handgun.

Although the exact reasons for Kelly's actions remain unclear at this point, two weeks ago the Maryland State Police arrested his ex-wife's boyfriend, David Wayne Hinzy, 20, Confluence, Pa., and charged him with a fourth-degree sex offense. Yesterday's Circuit Court hearing involved allegations that the

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A LITTLE QUIET TIME BETWEEN FRIENDS - Tess Watson and Santa had a private conversation last Friday at WKHJ Radio's Fresh Air Christmas in Oakland. The tot kindly filled him in on her best wishes and he gave her a hug and a promise or two in return. Despite a veritable blizzard, lots of local folks came out for the festive event, listening to the singing of the Ecumenical Youth Ministry and the choruses of Northern Middle School and Southern High; tasting the food of several vendors; and staring at Scott Atwill's amazing miniature train set-up in a Second Street store window. Southern's band also braved the blowing snow, serenading Santa and Mrs. Claus through the crowd of bundled-up babes and their proud parents. Tess is the daughter of LuAnn and Tim Watson. Photo by John McEwen.

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The Republican's Warm the Children Effort Receiving Remarkable Response

Garrett County has responded tremendously to *The Republican* newspaper's request for help in its Warm the Children campaign, as the amount donated as of this week has exceeded $5,000.

"We've been overwhelmed by the response," said Mary McEwen, coordinator of the effort at the paper. "Everyone is so willing to help out, from the folks who are helping us identify needy kids and go shop with them, to those who are willing to give money to the fund."

The purpose of the campaign is to raise money in order to provide new winter clothing to children in need. Each child served by the effort is given the opportunity to choose brand new coats, hats, boots -- whatever he or she may need -- with up to $80 spent on each child.

Treasure Island is the participating store in Warm the Children, offering a 15% discount on items purchased, and helping volunteer shoppers and families get what they need in the way of winter clothing. Several members of the Junior Woman's Civic Club and the Civic Club of Oakland have offered their services as shoppers, as have some teachers and other individuals in the county. About nine children have been served so far.

"We are introducing the effort to the adult Sunday School class at St. Mark's Lutheran Church this week -- we hope to get some volunteer shoppers from that group," McEwen said. "The donations have been rolling in, and the families are being identified by a unique system that has employed the wonderful help of local school principals and teachers, who have been working with Dora Hanlin and Tom Rosser at Social Services. Those two have been great, too."

There is a need for more volunteer shoppers, she said. Their job is to get information from McEwen at *The Republican* office, contact their assigned family, and meet the family at Treasure Island for the shopping trip. Then the volunteer returns the sales slip and other documentation to the newspaper office for the records there. Volunteers must have their own transportation. A volunteer would be best prepared if he or she had a partner lined up as well, because most of the identified families have more than one child to be served. Persons who wish to help can contact McEwen at *The Republican* (301-334-3963). If she is not available, a message can be left at that number.

"I know there are a lot of folks out there who will be willing to shop with the kids -- it's just taking a little time getting it all coordinated. It is a great project for service clubs or church groups. Those who have

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Deadline For Rotary Gifts December 17

Persons who wish to support the 17th annual Oakland Rotary Club Christmas Project by pulling one or more gift tags from special Christmas trees placed throughout the county are reminded that the deadline for purchasing and returning the gifts to the trees is next Wednesday, Dec. 17, according to Dave Bolinger, chairman.

Gift trees are located at over 30 local businesses and churches in the county, all decorated with gift tags for the area's children in need. Bolinger said that the project will serve an estimated 450 families this year, with the mass delivery of food items and gifts slated for Saturday, Dec. 20. The wrapping and sorting of gifts, and the preparation of the food boxes will be done at the National Guard armory in Oakland. Volunteers from a number of local churches, service organizations, and schools will help make the deliveries from the armory on Dec. 20.

"The first year of our project (1981), we provided food and gifts for 10 families," Bolinger said. "Each year the project has grown in scope because of the generosity of so many local citizens and visitors to our county."

Bolinger said that a number of cards remain hanging on the gift trees. He added

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Man Charged With Filing False Report, Attempted Murder, MDOP

A Garrett County man faces charges filed by Maryland State Police in Allegany and Garrett counties, and the Allegany County Sheriff's Department. The charges include filing a false police report, assault with intent to murder, and malicious destruction of property.

The suspect charged in the incident is identified by state police at Barrack W, McHenry, as William L. Durst, 30, Grantsville.

Police stated that on Monday, Dec. 1, at 12:32 a.m. they responded to an assault report in Grantsville. The complainant/victim was Joseph C. Yutzy, 22, Frostburg, and another victim was listed at Timothy A. Miller, 21, Meyersville, Pa.

The victims stated that while sitting in Yutzy's truck at Greats ne Town Park about 8:50 p.m. on Nov. 30, they had seen two other trucks, one red and on green, pull into the lot. Yutzy said he then pulled out of the lot and began to travel east on Route 40.

The report further stated that Yutzy and Miller said the red truck immediately began following/pursuing them. Yutzy said he drove onto many different roads and highways and that the red pick-up passed their van many times.

During this pursuit, the red pick-up Truck allegedly rammed the Yutzy vehicle several times. Yutzy and his passenger, Miller, drove to the police department in Frostburg. He had noted the tag number on the red truck.

The investigating officer from the state police barrack in McHenry reported contacting the suspect, Durst, at the Grantsville Rescue Squad hall in response to a report of hit-and-run.

The officer stated that Durst initially lied to him, advising that he had been westbound on Route 40 when a blue van passed him, swerved, and collided with his vehicle.

Durst later recanted his story to police, the reported stated. He admitted to pursuing the vehicle driven by Yutzy and also admitted to falsely reporting himself the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Durst was charged in

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Garrett Shown In Good Light At Technology Show

An "overwhelming success" was how Garrett County Economic Director James Hinebaugh described the county's showing at last weekend's Maryland Technology Showcase in Baltimore. A team of individuals from Hinebaugh's office and Computer Mapping Consultants, Context Information Systems, and the Garrett Rural Information Cooperative established a booth at the event. Approximately 11,000 people attended the event and over 1,000 people stopped at the local display, which issued the message that Garrett County is a good place for high technology businesses.

Garrett's booth was the only of its kind at the event, Hinebaugh said, and officials from other counties commented that they wished their counties had been represented in the same fashion. The director reported that several positive comments were made concerning the county's Internet access and telecommunications infrastructure.

"This was the first time the county had the opportunity to participate in this kind of endeavor and it resulted in great exposure," Hinebaugh said.

Hinebaugh expressed thanks to Karen Myers (Long and Foster), Nancy Railey (Railey Realty), Gary Yoder (DNR), Jerry Geisler (Wisp), and Dr.

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Arts Council Alerts Commissioners To Forthcoming Funding Request

The president, administrator, and other representatives of the Garrett County Arts Council met with the Garrett County Commissioners Tuesday to introduce their plan to request some county funding in the near future. The non-profit council, which was initiated in 1976 and recognized as the county's official arts agency in 1993, has never received any financial help from the county.

Helen Earles, president of the arts council, and Steven Schlosnagle, the council's administrator, provided a short history of the council and explained its function, which is chiefly to help fund cultural and artistic programs, events, and displays throughout Garrett County. The mission, as quoted by Schlosnagle, is to "aid, encourage, advance, and coordinate activities dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts in Garrett County and to integrate such activities into the life of the community."

In the past year, the council has helped to fund a wide variety of cultural events, ranging from artist street fairs and writing workshops to recitals and student field trips. A listing of nearly 70 specific events was given to each of the commissioners. Schlosnagle said based on a formula devised by the state arts council, which asserts that for every ticket purchased by an arts patron, another $2 or so is spent in the county for food or lodging or other amenities, the arts in Garrett County last year generated about three quarters of a million local dollars.

"The arts are extremely important to our lives, and offer both intrinsic value as well as derivative," Schlosnagle said. "Intrinsically, we need art for art's sake. It is a part of our lives -- that's why we dance and sing at weddings, why we listen to poetry at funerals. And we derive from it education -- it is proven that children learn far more when they are aided by art. The arts also help promote our tourism. People come here to go to the classical music festival or to hear Hammers and Strings, and they will come here this weekend to hear the Garrett Choral Society's presentation of *The Messiah*.

"Art is present in our lives always and we celebrate it. One prime example is the Autumn Glory Festival, during which we have marching bands, organ recitals, square dancing, banjo and fiddle contests, craft shows, and art shows.

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John Wilson To Perform Tenor "Messiah" Part



This weekend's three-performance presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Garrett Choral Society will feature local resident John Wilson as the tenor soloist, according to Nancy Learey, director. Wilson, who has resided at Deep Creek Lake for two years, will join soprano soloist Emily Hastings Keene and alto June Lightfoot, both of Morgantown, W.Va., and bass Gene Galvin, Washington, D.C., for the Saturday and Sunday concerts, both of which will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland.

Friday's concert, to be presented at the Maranatha Assembly of God in Grantsville, will consist of the choral segments and the solo parts will be narrated.

Wilson retired in 1995 after 37 years of employment with the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit as a contract negotiations manager on the corporate labor relations staff. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the college of Wooster and a master's of business administration from the University of Chicago.

His musical background includes studying voice at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., and

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Glotfelty To Remain Chairman Of Commissioners

Commissioner Roger Glotfelty, who has been the chairman of the Garrett County Commissioners for the past year, will serve in the position again in 1998. A memorandum notifying all county agencies and departments of the chairmanship was circulated last week.

Glotfelty has also been named to the Maryland Association of Counties (MaCO) board. He is the only representative on the board from the Western Maryland counties of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington.



FINAL PREPARATIONS are being made for the Garrett Choral Society's presentation of Handel's "Messiah," scheduled for this weekend, a program that is certain to lift the [illegible] of spirits for the holiday season and catapult the already high spirited right through the roof. The photo above was taken at a rehearsal held last night at the Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Grantsville, where Friday's 7:30 p.m. concert will be held. The Saturday (7:30) and Sunday (1:30) presentations, which will feature professional soloists and the West Virginia Univarsity Symphonetta, will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland. The director of the choral society is Nancy Learey. See related stories for more information about the concerts.



"LIGHTING THE WAY FOR CHRIST" is the theme of the Luminary Lighting ceremony at the Grantsville Cemetery, the eighth annual of which was held Monday evening. Fifteen volunteers convened at the Northern Rescue Squad garage to assemble the approximately 1,000 candle luminaries that are anchored by sand in paper bags. The project was started in 1990 Advent season by William Grimm, a former Grantsville High School teacher, who later resided in Hagerstown until his death this past year. Each year he provided the candles, cups, and bags. This year's lighting was held in his memory. Appreciation from the organizers was extended to Mrs. William Grimm, the Northern Rescue Squad for use of the garage, Keystone Lime Company for the sand, Bucket's Market for refreshments, those who provided vehicles, and to the Diesel Institute for assisting with clean-up. Photo by Craig Speicher.

Icy Roads Contribute To Rash Of Accidents In Garrett County

Winter weather's punch was felt by motorists during the past week as recent mild temperatures gave way to the more characteristic Garrett County weather. Ice and snow made road surfaces slick. Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, reported over a half dozen accidents on local roadways in which the weather was a factor.

Passenger Thrown Out

On Sunday, at 11:20 a.m. Jener R. Silva, 27, Washington, D.C., was southbound on Route 219 near Collier Road when he hit a patch of snow, the police said.

Silva's 1997 Jeep reportedly swerved out of control, crossed the roadway, struck a ditch, and overturned. A passenger, Marcela Medina, 28, Wheaton, was thrown from the vehicle.

Both occupants of the Jeep were transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. They were treated and released. Accident VFD also responded to the scene.

Juveniles Injured

Three juveniles were injured when the car in which they were traveling went off the road.

Police said that the incident occurred on Deep Creek Drive near Garrett Highway at 7:55 p.m. last Thursday.

The vehicle left the road and struck a ditch. The driver and both passengers were reportedly transported to the hospital for treatment.

No charges were filed by police.

Strikes Embankment

A woman and child were injured in a one-vehicle accident on Friday around 4:30 p.m., police reported.

Angela J. McKenzie, 32, Grantsville, was traveling westbound on Glendale Road when the Geo Tracker which she was driving began to skid on the ice covered road.

The vehicle reportedly ran off the road and struck and embankment. It then overturned on its side.

McKenzie and a child passenger were taken by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. Deep Creek VFD also responded.

No charges were filed.

Car Overturns

Bumble Bee Road near the Garrett County Airport was the scene of a one-vehicle accident on Friday at 12:27 p.m.

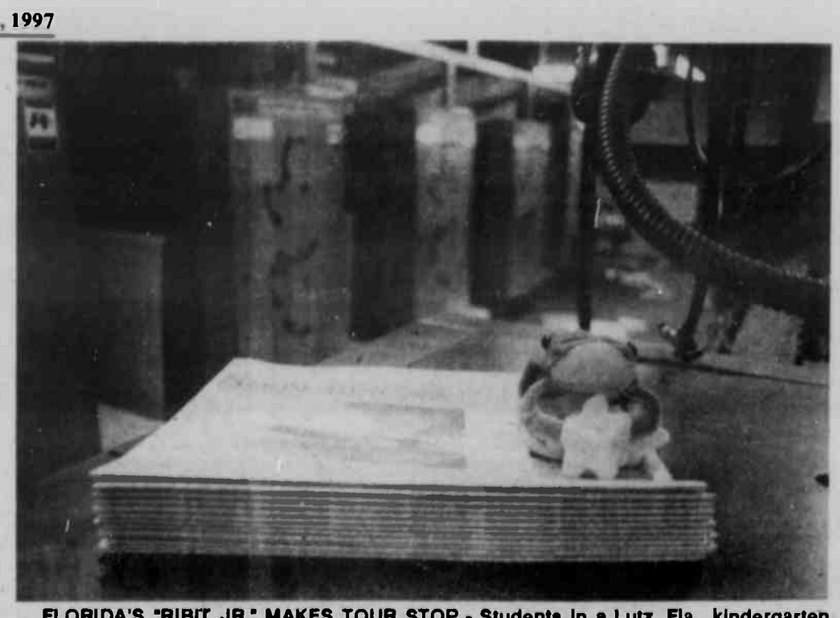
Police reported that Donald W. Manning Sr., 44, Oakland, was southbound on Bumble Bee Road when he lost control of his car, traveled sideways, struck a ditch, and overturned.

Northern and Southern rescue squads, and Deep Creek VFD responded to the scene. Manning was transported to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released. He was charged with failure to reduce speed during dangerous road conditions.

Three Treated

Three patients were treated at Garrett Memorial Hospital following a accident on Route 135 Friday,

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FLORIDA'S "RIBIT JR." MAKES TOUR STOP - Students in a Lutz, Fla., kindergarten claaa recently sent a frog packing – Ribit Jr. is his name and he is in Garrett County on the first frog-leg of his journey. Teacher Erin Clark, the sister of Oakland resident Elizabeth Huxford, organizes this project each year. A stuffed animal is sent off by the students to a far-away friend or relative, who then writes a little about the frog's visit in a journal, takes a snapshot of him with the camera provided, and "helps" the frog write a postcard to the kindergartners to update them on his progress. He is then sent on to another locale, eventually to come full circle and get back to the class in April. Other travelers launched from Mrs. Clark's class in previous years have actually made it to such places at the White House in Washington, D.C., and to the Middle East. Ribit Jr. hasn't gone that far yet, but he has gotten a good look at Garrett County, hanging out with the Huxford family as well as with the children of a reporter from the paper. He also went on an outing to see saw-whet owls, but they were apparently afraid of him and didn't show themselves. After a few more days in the county, he will be on his hopping way again, headed for Texas for the holidays.

AP Text Book Available For Public Review

Textbooks considered for use in the advanced placement U.S. history course at Garrett County public schools will be available for review and comment by members of the community.

Maxine Miller, director of curriculum and instruction for grades 9-12, announced that the books, recommended by the Advancement Placement Textbook Committee will be on display at the Oakland office of the Garrett County Board of Education.

Those wishing to examine the books, and comment upon them, may do so any weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. through January 12.

Potomac River Nominated For Heritage Title

The Potomac River was officially nominated yesterday for the designation of an American Heritage River. President Bill Clinton announced in his 1997 State of the Union Address that he will designate 10 American Heritage Rivers across the country. This designation will enable communities along those rivers to seek federal resources and expertise in restoring and protecting the waterway, as explained by Senator Paul Sarbanes. The senator has strongly supported the nomination, as have the majority of the riverside communities. Some controversy has arisen by opponents, however, who are apparently concerned that the designation may bring some sort of government control.

The Garrett County Commissioners formally supported the nomination by signing a resolution two weeks ago, and were backed by similar support from the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA).

The Friends of the Potomac, a coalition of river enthusiasts, have vocally supported the nomination for several months. David Thomas, a representative of Mettiki Coal Corporation and a member of the Friends of the Potomac, met with the commissioners at the time of the resolution signing, explaining that the coal industry's interest in the nomination stems from the economic impact that coal has on the region. The application will, Thomas said, support the re-mining of abandoned mines along the North Branch and will also recognize the coal industries efforts to clean up acid mine drainage. He said the Kempton Mine restoration effort was listed in the nomination package as one of the most important projects in the river basin.

In a letter to the Friends of the Potomac, the commissioners stated that they were pleased to support the

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Hunting Fatality Case Nets PBJ For Swanton Man

A hunting accident last December near Westernport that claimed the life of a Kansas man resulted in a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling for a Swanton man who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of negligent hunting.

Kenneth G. Farley, 50, was found guilty of negligent hunting by visiting Allegany District Court Judge Timothy Finan in Tuesday's Garrett County District Court proceedings. According to a statement released by the state's attorney's office, while Farley was participating in a deer drive on the Moran farm on Dec. 3, 1996, a single rifle shot from his rifle accidently killed 37-year-old Scott Daniel Gantz, formerly of Ness City, Kan.

In handing Farley the PBJ, the judge placed him on three years of unsupervised probation, with the conditions, suggested by Farley, that he forfeit his rifle to the Hunter Safety Program for demonstration purposes and that he participate in the making of a videotape to be shown to future Hunter Safety Program participants. Farley's Maryland hunting privileges have

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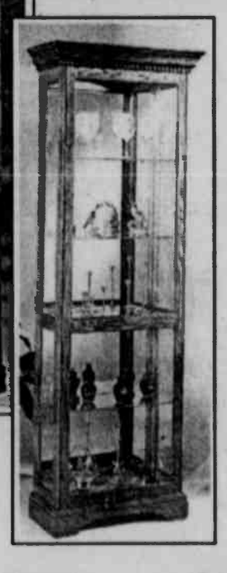
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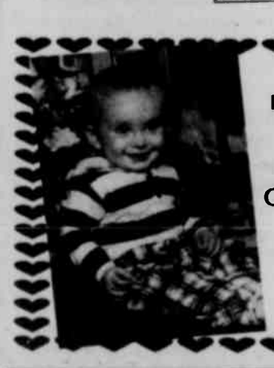
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Young Guns To Perform With Choral Society

No, the Young Guns Quintet has nothing to do with firearms, but is a group of accomplished young musicians who will perform Saturday night at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. as a prelude to the Garrett Choral Society's performance of Handel's Christmas oratorio, The Messiah. Among the members of the quintet is Amanda Stewart, daughter of Brad and Patsy Stewart, Oakland, who plays trombone.

Other members are Jordan Winkler, Morgantown, W.Va., trumpet; Kevin Sevigny, Yorktown, Va., tuba; Randy McCartney, Morgantown, trumpet; and Claire Edwards, Morgantown, French horn.

The Young Guns will play classical and contemporary pieces, including works by Bach, Brahms, John Cheetham, Howard Burrell, and Richard Powell. They will conclude with selected Christmas carols.

Amanda Stewart, 15, a sophomore at Southern High School who began playing trombone at the age of 6, has already amassed an impressive record of musical accomplishments, including first chair, first trombone in the Tri-State Honor Band, first chair for the West Virginia University Honor Band, and currently principal trombone with the Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra, Pittsburgh. She also recently learned that she has been named principal trombone for the 1998 Senior Maryland All-State Band.

Stewart studies with Dr. Keith Jackson, professor trombone and euphonium at West Virginia University. Her goal is to obtain a degree in musical performance and eventually play with a major symphony.

Jordan Winkler, 15, studies trumpet with is father, Dr. John Winkler of the WVU musical faculty. He played principal trumpet in the WVU Community Arts Orchestra and is also principal trumpet for the Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra.

He was the winner of the Junior Brass division of the Music Teachers' National Association 1997 national finals in Kansas City and, as a 10th grade student, was named the winner of the 1997 prestigious National Trumpet Competition, held in Washington, D.C.

He is also an accomplished pianist.

Kevin Sevigny is a sophomore at WVU and has studied tuba with David McCollum for seven years. He is a member of the WVU Wind Symphony, WVU Community Orchestra, WVU Marching Band, WVU Basketball Pep Band, and the Euphonia.

Randy McCartney is a senior at Morgantown High School and studies trumpet with Bonnie Miltenberger. He is a member of his high school wind ensemble, jazz band, and marching band. He also plays with the WVU Community Orchestra and has competed in state MTNA, All-State, and regional solo and ensemble festivals.

Claire Edwards is also a senior at Morgantown High who has played French horn for seven years. She is also active in a number of bands and ensembles, including the West Virginia Community Arts Orchestra.

Ticket information about the Garrett Choral Society's performances this weekend can be found in a separate story on the front page of this issue.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN and these little elves are ready to lend him a helping hand when he arrives in Accident. Jolly old St. Nick is scheduled to pay a visit to the Accident Fire Hall tomorrow, Friday, and everyone is invited to stop by between 7 and 8:30 p.m., following the lighting of the town Christmas tree and caroling. This community event is sponsored by the Accident Planning Committee, with assistance from the Garrett County Health Department Outreach and AmeriCorps. All children must bring an adult.

Deer Park Named In EPA Drinking Water Project

The town of Deer Park has been named as a recipient of financial assistance through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure safe drinking water.

The Deer Park project would involve the construction of a water supply treatment facility, water storage tank, and water distribution system for residents who rely on inadequate groundwater sources and experience water shortages during drought conditions.

Wendell Beitzel, of the Garrett Sanitary District, said that Deer Park had applied for grant money through other channels and thereby was identified by EPA as a community in need of assistance for a drinking water project.

Because the water improvement project slated for Deer Park would be very costly, the EPA loan offer would not provide money, Beitzel explained. "We have applied for grants through the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development," he said. "We are hoping we will be approved. I think we will hear something very soon," he added.

Maryland has been awarded $17.6 from the EPA to provide low cost loans and other types of assistance to eligible systems for improvement of drinking water supplies. "This grant represents a major investment to protect drinking water sources -- rivers and wells -- so citizens of Maryland can be assured of safe drinking water," said Carol Browner, EPA administrator.

Through the office of Gov. Parris N. Glendening, six water supply systems in the state have been identified for funding. Maryland is the second state in the nation and the first in the region to receive funding under this program.

The USDA/Rural Development office released information Monday that President Clinton has signed into law the federal appropriation bill that sets spending levels for all USDA programs for the next 12 months.

The bill includes $577 million for the president's Water 2000 initiative to continue the work of providing rural communities with a safe, clean, drinking water supply. This represents a two percent increase in funding from last year.

Two Injured In Multi-Car Mishap On New Germany

Icy roads apparently were to blame for a three-vehicle accident on New Germany Road Friday evening that sent two of the 12 people involved to Cumberland's Sacred Heart Hospital for medical attention.

Department of Natural Resources park rangers reported that a Volvo station wagon driven by Yvonne Gellar, 22, McLean, Va., skidded on ice on New Germany Road at its intersection with Twin Churches Road shortly after 6 p.m. The Volvo came to rest in a ditch on the southbound side of New Germany Road, with no harm to any of its four occupants and no damage to the car itself.

At the same time, Megan Sikosky, 21, McMurray, Pa., who had been following Geller's Volvo, attempted to avoid colliding with the vehicle skidding in front of her. Sikosky lost control of her Chevrolet Geo Tracker, and her vehicle overturned on the southbound shoulder of New Germany Road.

During the course of events, one of the Tracker's four occupants, Carlye Christina Fuller, 21, Frostburg, struck her head and was subsequently transported to the hospital by the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad.

A third vehicle, a Toyota Corolla driven by Mary Hall, 19, Joppa, went into a skid shortly after the first two vehicles came to rest, and brushed the Tracker's rear bumper before coming to rest on the northbound shoulder of New Germany Road. Although neither Hall nor any of her three passengers were injured, Khadija Abdul-Hamid, 19, Frostburg, suffered an asthma attack following the accident that necessitated her transport to the hospital by Northern Rescue.

The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department assisted with traffic control, while DNR rangers conducted the accident investigation. No charges were filed.

BOE Discusses Night School Fees, Girls' Soccer Team, Yough Glades

A variety of topics was brought before the members of the Garrett County Board of Education for consideration at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Among them were fees for the night school program, an all-girl high school soccer team, and the opening date of Yough Glades Elementary School.

Opening Yough Glades

Superintendent Wendell Teets, in a very few words, dispelled a rumor brought to his attention about problems affecting the opening of the new Yough Glades Elementary School.

One source had said the school was sinking. Dr. Teets responded by saiying the facility is completely sound and has met all engineering standards. "I was just over there today, and went through the school," he said, noting that such a statement is without substance.

Currently, the school is scheduled to open after the Christmas break. "The architect is working on the punch list," he explained. After that the various officials must inspect the building and provide the occupancy permits. "We have been told that the kitchen equipment is en route," he added. "We could still be on target with the opening date," he said, "but we don't want to rush it."

A final decision on the date of the student move will be made next week. "We just have to work through this and be flexible," Dr. Teets said.

Night School Fees

Maxine Miller, director of curriculum and instruction for grades 9-12, brought the issue of fees for night school before the board.

Having conferred with the principals and the night school principals at Northern and Southern high schools, Miller asked that the board consider charging a registration fee and book deposit for those taking night courses.

Miller said she had reviewed the policies followed in other school systems and found that fees up to $300 per course were charged. She suggested a $10 registration fee per course with a maximum fee of $25 and

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Garrett County Orthopaedics office will be closed for the holidays December 24-28, 1997, and December 31, 1997-Jan. 4, 1998.

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Money for the Arts...

A request made this week of the Garrett County Board of Commissioners caught our attention and warrants comment.

Steve Schlosnagle, part-time administrator of the Garrett County Arts Council, asked the commissioners to consider placing the arts council on the next county budget, as arts councils are in most of the state's other counties. He did not request any particular sum of money, but simply let the commissioners know that the council intends to make a formal request, probably in February.

It was noted by Schlosnagle that the county's Promotion Council receives nearly one quarter of a million dollars from the county each year. That agency's job, obviously, is to promote the county. Part of the mission is to attract visitors, potential second-home buyers, and, to a certain extent, business and industry. Our intent here is not to evaluate how well the promotion council is doing its job; it is simply to make some comparisons between the mission and end results of the efforts of the promotion council and that of the Garrett County Arts Council.

Just as obvious is the mission of the arts council — to promote the arts and local artisans. The end results of doing so, though, are similar to the results sought by the promotion council. The arts that are presented in this county — and in general, they are of excellent quality — promote the county, and attract visitors, potential second-home buyers, and business and industry, all of which boosts the local economy. The arts council and organizations such as the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, Spruce Forest, and many other entities, i.e., the Garrett Choral Society, Ecumenical Youth Ministry, Our Town Theatre, etc. (all of which, by the way, receive no county tax money whatsoever), are doing an outstanding job in making Garrett County such an attractive place to visit and to live by presenting top-quality entertainment. Yet the great majority of the extremely hard work involved is being accomplished by volunteers, many of whom are people already so incredibly busy with their jobs, families, and other commitments that they hardly have time to turn around. We believe strongly in volunteerism, and even with some county funding, the continued work of volunteers will remain crucial for arts promotion to be successful, but they need and deserve some help.

It is *way* past time for the county to provide some financial support for the arts. It is incredible that county government has rarely hesitated in handing nearly one quarter of a million dollars to the promotion council, yet to our knowledge has never given a penny to support one of the most significant ingredients in the successful promotion of Garrett County — our arts.

A similar request was made by the arts council several years ago, and that board of commissioners not only did not add the council to the budget, but did not even have the courtesy to *respond* to the council — no letter, not even a phone call.

This is a different board of commissioners, though. We are quite confident that they also recognize the great importance of the arts in Garrett County, and will gladly honor the request of the council.



collected" if there are sufficient funds to pay the debt. It is also clear from the state's own revenue projections that there is no need to continue to collect this tax.

With nearly one billion dollars in surplus funds projected for the end of this current fiscal year. I call on the governor to exercise spending restraint and return some of that money to the taxpayers of the state. The elimination of this tax is under the direct control of the governor. If he won't do it, I, as governor, will cut this tax to zero.

The surplus is burning a hole in Governor Glendening's pocket, and he must resist the temptation to spend every dime on politically popular programs.

Sincerely,
Eileen M. Rehrmann
Harford County Executive

BOE Discusses

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a refundable $10 deposit on each book.

After discussion, the board members suggested that a $20 fee per course with a $50 maximum would not be excessive. They also recommended a $20 refundable book deposit.

Because the registration for second semester of night school at Southern High School will begin in the near future, a vote was taken on these recommendations.

The board approved a $20 registration fee for each night school course, and a $20 refundable deposit for books.

Girls' Soccer Team

A request for consideration of an all-girls' soccer team was presented by Ron Petrella, Mountaintop Soccer Association president, and Larry Bruch, American Youth Soccer Organization coach.

Both men referred to the growing popularity of the sport and the ever-increasing number of children playing soccer. "In Garrett County the number of players has increased from 100 to 496 since 1991," Petrella said.

Bruch said he has been coaching a girls' team for two years. "They were undefeated both seasons," he said. But as those girls enter high school, they will no longer have the same opportunity to participate.

There are co-ed soccer teams in both county high schools. Four girls play on these teams. This combining of males and females on the soccer field was noted by some present to be less than acceptable.

Dr. Rex Archer, director of the Garrett County Health department, referred to concussions on the playing field. "As a physician, I say there shouldn't be 190-pound males crashing into girls who are under 100 pounds," he said.

Addressing the same issue, Sarah Teets, who is 5 feet tall and weighs 105 pounds, spoke of the difficulties she faces as a player on the Southern High School soccer team. "It's hard playing with people who are twice your size," she said. She did say she took advantage of her size on one occasion and slid through an opponent's legs.

At the high school state tournament level, it was noted, girls are not allowed to play on the soccer team.

The board members were agreeable to the concept. Carpenter said the major problem he could see dealt with traveling to games. "Our biggest hardship is a transportation budget. We are already stretched to the limits," he said.

The concept of the all-girl team will be taken back into committee and more details developed.

Other Issues

Other issues considered by the board included recognition of high performance of county elementary schools; development of a mutual agreement between the library and the elementary school in Kitzmiller; possible vehicle purchase for the food service department; the recommendation of advancement placement texts; and bus drivers' contracts.

Rotary Gifts

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that persons who wish to make monetary contributions may send them to: Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, P.O. Box 741, Oakland, MD 21550.

Man Charged

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Garrett County with making false statements to a peace officer with intent to deceive and cause investigation.

The remainder of the charges against him have been filed through Allegany County.

Warm Children

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shopped with families so far have been successful, especially with the help of the Treasure Island staff.

"I want the identified families who are waiting for help to know that we will get to them as soon as we can -- they haven't been overlooked," McEwen said.

Donations will be accepted through Dec. 31, and the shopping trips will continue through January or until the money is spent.

McEwen and the staff of *The Republican* expressed thanks to the many people who have donated to the fund.

"We are getting such a wonderful response, and not just from Garrett County alone. Donations have also arrived come from Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Colorado," McEwen said. "A lot of people don't want to be recognized for their donations, although we would like to encourage them to let us publish their names. We thank everyone for their kindness and generosity."

Warm the Children was initiated several years ago by Mack Stewart, a retired newspaper publisher in Connecticut, who knew a newspaper could promote such a project with very little extra cost. *The Republican* is the first Maryland newspaper to take part in the effort. Because of the absence of administrative costs, every dollar raised will benefit local children in need.

Tenor Part

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serving as a primary soloist with the Columbus Boychoir (now the American Boychoir). He toured the United States and Canada with that organization for three years.

He served as a church choir director in the Detroit area for 20 years, and for eight years was the director of the Spokesmen, a bicycling singing group of young people based in Michigan. He was also a tenor soloist with the Detroit Lakeshore Presbyterian Church and is now a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church choir in Oakland.

He has performed previously with the Garrett Choral Society, both in choral presentations and as an actor in "The Music Man" and in "An Evening in Kitzmiller." He is a member of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Board of Directors, the Garrett County Arts Council, and the Our Town Theatre Board of Directors.

Wilson resides with his wife Louise.

Friday's concert in Grantsville and the Saturday concert at St. Peter's Church will both get underway at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday's performance at St. Peter's will begin at 1:30 p.m. The Marsh Mountain Consort, a local recorder group, will perform prior to the Friday and Sunday concerts, while the Young Guns Brass Quintet will play prior to the Saturday concert.

The Saturday and Sunday performances will be accompanied by the West Virgima University Symphonette, and the Friday concert will be accompamed by piamst Marcene Huebner.

Tickets for the Grantsville presentation are $5 for adults and $3 for children age 12 and under, and for the Oakland concerts, $8 for adults and $4 for children. They are available from all Choral Society members, at Englander's Pharmacy in Oakland, and at Beachy Pharmacy in Grantsville.

The concert is funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council, and also by Hobby House Press, Inc., and First United National Bank & Trust. Mrs. Learey stated that the funding assistance is "greatly appreciated," but added that the expense of the presentation exceeds the total of the grants and admission revenue. "So, tax-deductible donations to the Garrett Choral Society to help us offset the deficit are certainly welcome," she said.

Learey added that, for this concert, the Garrett Choral Society features the voices of 68 residents from all over Garrett County and from neighboring West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Ms. Stella can come to preach in our church anytime - for she preaches the word of Love - and God is love and love is God! "There is no fear in love....Perfect love drives out fear" (1 Jn 4:18). Thank you, Stella, for your love and faith! Thank you, David Foster, for the article on a "Mother's Love" (*Republican*, December 4, 1997 issue) and especially for heightening our awareness of our preiudices that we all still need to confront as individuals and as a community.

Sincerely,
Rev. F. Richard Spencer,
Pastor
The Catholic Community
of Garrett County

To the Editor:

Tow truck drivers to the rescue!

Let's face it. Too often tow truck drivers get a bad rap. However, we neglect to realize these men and women work in the worst weather conditions, 24 hours a day, to rescue you and me when our cars fail to do what we want them to do.

The holiday season many AAA towing contractors in Garrett County and throughout Maryland are participating in AAA's Operation Tipsy Tow and offering free rides up to 15 miles to AAA members and non-members who've had too much to drink. Motorists just call 1-800-AAA-HELP. (The car must operate and the charge is only $2.50 a mile after 15 miles.) Kudos to Buddy's Towing in Oakland for making Garrett County a little safer this holiday season.

Sincerely,
Sharon Perry,
AAA Public Affairs

To the Editor:

I was home visiting my parents for Thanksgiving and as we walked in downtown Oakland I saw the train display in the old Flinns' store window.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays! The display was beautiful and it gave the whole town a "traditional" feeling. It took me back to my days as a child when Christmas shopping has done as we walked from window to window admiring the various displays. I remember my Dad taking us to Burlington, VT, one Christmas to shop and it seemed like every window had a Holiday display. It gave us all a feeling that it truly was Christmas and made shopping so much more enjoyable. Oakland gives me that same feeling and I hope we see more of this type of display in the future.

Thanks to whoever it was that put up the train display and to the building owner who let them use the space.

Amy Perrin Shultz
Asheville, NC

To the Editor:

I have just completed a month long tour of the state, visiting every county, talking to Marylanders from all walks of life. I wanted to hear what concerns our citizens, what they are looking for from our government. It was an enlightening experience.

It was clear that despite the growth in the economy and the improvement in the business climate, many Marylanders continue to struggle to maintain their quality of life. Many families need two or more jobs just to stay even. The time has come to lighten their tax burden.

I propose to do that by eliminating the state's real property tax. This tax, which has been levied on real property since 1841, is no longer needed. With Maryland projected to have a year end surplus of more than $350 million, this in addition to the $555 million in the state's "Rainy Day" fund, there is no reason to collect this tax.

By eliminating the state property tax, which is set at 21 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value by the Board of Public Works, a taxpayer owning a home in Oakland with a market value of $100,000 would receive an immediate property tax reduction of $84 in next year's property tax bill. This can be a significant savings for seniors and families living on fixed or limited incomes.

This tax originally was proposed to help pay state debt service. The Maryland Constitution clearly states that this tax "shall not be

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

BUTCHERING CHICKENS

I put it off as long as possible. The four Rhode Island Red hens hadn't laid a half a dozen eggs among them in the past six months. With respect to the cost of feeding them, I should've killed them back during the drought, but I didn't.

Last week I got the hatchet and the file, and made as sharp an edge as I could. One by one I took those hens, and wacked off their heads.

That, of course, was only the beginning; then came the plucking and the gutting. From start to finish I had two and a half hours in the job. The next day I had the chance to eat fried chicken, and I didn't.

Butchering is not a pleasant job, and it shouldn't be. If I ever enjoy killing an animal, then I shall stop doing it. One of my chief criticisms of modern life is that the vast majority of people (including most farmers today) are removed from the pain that is inherent in the eating of flesh.

As long as a chicken or hog or steer is killed somewhere else, then fine and good. People today don't want to feel responsible, let alone guilty, while they eat a hamburger or a pork chop or a chicken leg.

I am amazed at how still a chicken can be the moment before the hatchet falls. They squawk and try to escape when I go to the hen house to catch them, but when I lay their heads on the chopping black they do just lie there still in body and voice. Then in death, head severed, they seem to live for another long and terrible moment. Their wings flap furiously in a final attempt at ascent.

If it could be all over then, it would still be easy somehow, but it isn't. The killing is the quickest part. The process of plucking has become less difficult for me, but it still is no fun. To me the worst job is the gutting of the animal. There are always things I would just prefer not to see. I didn't even bother saving the giblets. The innards went into the waste bucket.

I had kept the four old hens in a pen separate from the younger chickens. When my 3-year-old niece came to spend part of the day with me, she wanted to know where they were. It is very difficult to explain to a 3-year-old the idea of butchering. She repeated some of the words I had used, but they were empty of meaning. There was no reference point for her.

In a way, most modern people know as little as my niece. How meat in a plastic bag at the grocery store relates to a living creature is not even a mystery for most people, because they have no reference point to make a connection. That chasm deepens as more and more people don't even cook. Food makes its appearance in final form when the only work to be done is with knife and fork.

Most of the meat my family eats comes from the grocery store, but we do have the experience of eating animals we have known, deer whom we admire for their grace, pigs we have shooed back into their pen, and hens that have given us eggs.

We are a little richer for knowing that our supper does not come without a price, a price that can never be calculated merely in dollars and cents. We know that something has died that we might live. That is even true of most garden produce, but the turnip does not flap its leaves or cry out when I pull it from the ground.

Having killed and eaten a chicken, I know the truth about turnips, too: life is sacrificed so that my life can be furthered. Perhaps it is this terrible truth that the modern world does not want to know and refuses to acknowledge. We do not want to know that our lives are sustained by the death of many living things.

Maryland Week
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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

TOPS will meet every Monday at Mountain Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is 6-6:30 p.m. The meetings will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon, at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Road.

Al-Anon groups meet Monday at 8 p.m., at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room. For additional information, persons may contact Charlotte Garner at 301-334-/2155, ext. 492.

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (GCARES) meets the first Friday of each month in the Community Services Building next to Garrett Memorial Hospital.

The Save Oakland Station Committee (SOS) will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Town Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The next meeting of the Deer Park VFW Post 10077 Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Garrett County appointed Youghiogheny River Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Old Courthouse planning commission room to discuss revising the commercial regulations for use on the Youghiogheny River. The public is invited to listen to the board's discussion.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will hold its December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. at the Oakland Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Accident Cultural and Historical Society announces Accident's Christmas in Flowery Vale. Fri., Dec. 12, 7 p.m. - tree lighting concert and caroling, St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sat., Dec. 13, noon-3 p.m.-holiday dinner, St. Paul's; Noon-6 p.m. - Craft bazaar, Accident fire hall; 3-6 p.m. -tour of homes, begins at St. Paul's, $4 adults, $2 children under 12; 7:30 p.m. - Christmas concert, Flowery Vale Senior Center, no charge, however, donations accepted for veterans in Garrett Co.

The Eastern European dinners planned for Grantsville and Mary Browning senior centers on Friday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 14 have been canceled because of insufficient ticket sales. Community Action's Area Agency on Aging regrets any inconvenience caused by these cancellations.

Mt. Top Unit 29 Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner at the Oakland fire hall on Sat., Dec. 13 beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a dessert. Ladies, if you want there will be a $5 gift exchange. All members and family are invited to join the fun.

The Deer Park Civic Group's annual Christmas social will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will re-open Dec. 26. All branches close at 5 p.m. Dec. 31, will be closed Jan. 1, and will re-open Friday, Jan. 2, 1998.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Young adult church services will be held at the Full Gospel Revival Center in Loch Lynn on Mondays at 7 p.m. Devotions and discussions will be shared. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6156.

The Westernport Church of the Brethren choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The First Light," on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10:40 a.m. at the church, located on Oakland Drive, Westernport.

The 18th annual "Christmas Melodies" sing will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. The public is invited to attend. It is under the sponsorship of the Adult Fellowship Organization.

The Aurora United Methodist charge choir will present the Christmas cantata "The Night Christ Was Born" on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Aurora U.M. Church.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for week of Dec. 15-19 are as follows:

Monday - 3-bean salad, meat loaf, parslied noodles, buttered spinach, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday - Tossed salad, liver & onions, whipped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, wheat bread, peaches w/pudding sauce, milk.

Wednesday - Cole slaw w/carrots, open-faced roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, baby limas, iced cake, milk.

Thursday - Broccoli-cauliflower salad, baked pork cutlet, potatoes au gratin, Harvard beets, fruited Jello, milk.

Friday - Tossed salad, broccoli, cheese & chicken casserole, muffin, pineapple chunks, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Conununity Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Twila's Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5414.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

School Activities Review Committee Schedules Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Garrett county Board of Education School Activities Review Conmuttee on Tuesday, Dec. 16, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the board room at the Garrett County Board of Education central office.

Members of the community are welcome to attend. In the event that school is closed, or an early dismissal occurs on this date, the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

Gun Violation

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three Kelly children were not being provided with adequate care at Janice Kelly's home.

Sheriff's detectives later stated that although Kelly does possess a permit to carry a handgun issued by the sheriff's office of Westmoreland County, that permit does not extend to the state of Maryland. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance after he appeared before the court commissioner.

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Steve Herman (GCC's Adventuresports Institute) for contributing prizes for drawings held during the showcase. Garrett Community College also provided transportation and equipment to complete the booth presentation, Hinebaugh reported.

Two Celebrate 100th Birthdays At Goodwill



CENTENARIANS CELEBRATE - Shown above is A. Ruth Whitacre, who was honored on her 100th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 10. She is shown with her granddaughter, Martha Albright, Meyersdale, Pa. Below is Edith Schell, who celebrated that event on November 26. Both are residents at Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville and each were joined by friends and relatives for their birthday celebrations. See story.



Two women residents at Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville have observed their 100th birthdays and were honored with celebrations held recently there. Edith Schell turned 100 years of age on November 26, and A. Ruth Whitacre celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Edith Shell and her twin brother were born in Coketon, W.Va., in 1897. Her first husband was John Lear, Bayard, W.Va., who died on Christmas Day in a house fire shortly after she had given birth to a son, John B. Lear.

She later married Frank Schell and resided in Garrett County for a number of years. The only remaining member of her family, Mrs. Schell was cared for in some of her neighbors' homes until the early 1970s, when she moved to Goodwill Mennonite Home.

Idella Bender, activities director, and Shirley Teets, activities assistant at Goodwill, compiled a list of comments made by Mrs. Schell's friends and families, one of which was "She was the world's best hugger." Another comment made about her was "I remember her loving to play the piano, always smiling and friendly, and saying she didn't know what it was to have a headache."

According to Teets, Mrs. Schell, in her earlier years, baked bread and sold it for 25 cents a loaf to purchase her first washing machine -- a Maytag wringer machine. She enjoyed playing the piano and square dancing, said Teets.

Mrs. Schell is a member of Deep Creek Lake Baptist Church, which hosted her birthday party.

A. Ruth Whitacre, who observed her 100th birthday this week, was born in Brentsville, W.Va., the eldest of nine children of J.C. and Emma (Shockley) Beahm. Of the nine children only she and her sister, Edith, 90, are still living.

Mrs. Whitacre was married to Jesse W. Whitacre in 1925. She gave birth to four sons, two of whom died in infancy. Her two sons still living are Charles J. Whitacre, a retired pastor of Denver, Colo., and Daniel J. Whitacre, Meyersdale, Pa., who serves as pastor of the Salisbury Church of the Brethren and the Maple Glen Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Whitacre has seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Whitacre was an elementary school teacher in the public schools of West Virginia and Ohio. She is an ordained minister, being the first ordained female in the District of First West Virginia, Church of the Brethren.

Her husband Jesse was also a pastor and evangelist, who served 12 different congregations including Maple Grove, Laughlin and Bethesda in Western Maryland. Mrs. Whitacre assisted in his ministry by singing, directing music and telling children's stories.

The Whitacres retired in 1972 and spent 19 years at the Friendship Manor retirement facility, Roanoke, Va., then took up residency at Goodwill Mennonite Home in 1991. Mr. Whitacre died in March 1995 at the age of 94.

Local Delegation Participates In ARC Workshop

A delegation from Garrett County represented Appalachian Maryland at a recent workshop in Knoxville, Tenn., where leaders in education, economic development, and health and welfare came together to help the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) address its strategic goals.

The workshop was an outgrowth of the ARC Strategic Plan, which was developed in 1995 to serve as a blueprint for the next 25 years of advancements in the economy and quality of life in the Appalachian region. The workshop was designed to help develop projects to put the goals of the strategic plan into action.

Garrett Community College president Steve Herman, director of Garrett County Economic Development Jim Hinebaugh, and director of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Duane Yoder, along with representatives of 12 other states, discussed the creation of specific projects that could be developed and implemented in communities across Appalachia. Nine model projects were developed in the fields of education, economic development, and health & welfare, each of which will be refined and distributed to community colleges throughout the region.

"It was a very productive workshop," Herman commented later. "Jim Hinebaugh and I submitted a proposal to make the Garrett Rural Information Cooperative (GRIC) the basis for a model for other Appalachian communities for information-processing and telecommunications development projects," he said. "The other delegations were very receptive, and approved to make GRIC the model for Appalachia."

In addressing workshop participants, ARC federal co-chair Dr. Jessie White emphasized the importance of building the human cap-

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OBITUARIES

CHIZMAR, Helen L., 77, Accident.

COLLINS, Harold E., 51, Oakland.

HALL, Bernie D., Waldorf.

LONG, Frank Z., 87, Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Oakland.

MORELAND, Frank E. Sr., 83, Point Marion, Pa., formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va.

REBAR, Mary E., 83, Westernport, formerly of Bloomington.

RHEA, John C. Sr., 71, Bayard, W.Va.

SEVERE, W. Dale Sr., 63, Mtn. Lake Park.

STEMPLE, Franklin C., 91, Aurora, W.?Va.

VAN SCHEETZ, Oscar K. Jr., 75, Friendsville.

(See more obituaries on Page B-6)

FRANK Z. LONG

Frank Z. Long, 87, Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, at a care facility in Ormond Beach.

Born in Kitzmiller, Mr. Long was a winter visitor to the Ormond Beach area for 23 years. He retired there permanently in July.

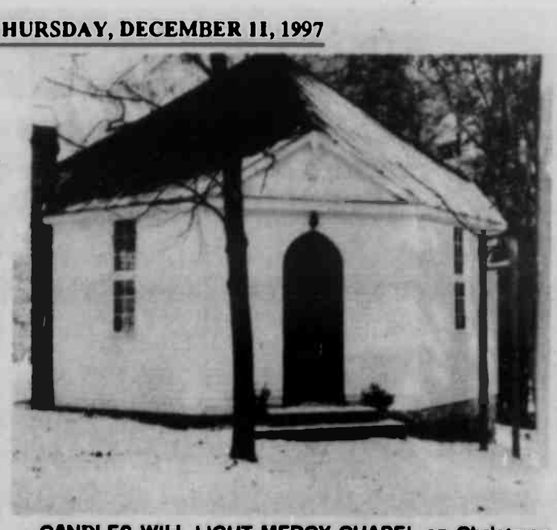
He was a coal miner with National Mines, now known as National Steel, Isabella, Pa., for 42 years. He retired as a foreman with that company in 1971. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland; Masonic Lodge #60, Brownsville, Pa.; the Kitzmiller Lions Club; and the Oakland Country Club.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Lena Long; three daughters, H. Jane Gordon, Ormond Beach, Vonnie R. Viau, Springfield, Va., and Linda L. Pottinger, Gaithersburg; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Port Orange Presbyterian Church, Port Orange, Fla., with the Rev. Richard L. Hills, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Donations in Mr. Long's memory may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32119.

The Haigh-Black Funeral Home, Ormond Beach, is in charge of arrangements.



CANDLES WILL LIGHT MERCY CHAPEL on Christmas Eve and an invitation is issued to everyone to join the chapel community for a children's program and traditional music and songs. The Christmas celebration will begin at 7 p.m. Historic Mercy Chapel is located on Mill Run Road, off Addison-Friendsville Road, north of Selbysport.

MARY E. REBAR

Mary Ellen Rebar, 83, a resident of Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport, formerly of Bloomington, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, at the nursing home.

Born June 30, 1914, in Beryl, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Thomas Leo and Dora (Davis) Flynn. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, one son, and one granddaughter.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport. She also attended Bloomington United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Fred Rebar, Bloomington; three sons, Stan Rebar, Westernport, James Rebar, Goose Creek, S.C., and Robert Rebar, Oceanside, Calif.; two daughters, Joanna Bever, Fountain, W.Va., and Josephine Paugh, Westernport; one brother, Paul Bernard Flynn, Windber, Pa.; one sister, Agnes Tibbetts, Allegany Nursing Home, Cumberland, formerly of Piedmont, W.Va.; 17 grandchildren; and many, many great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 11, with Father James Hannon officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department, or to Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, Westernport.

FRANK E. MORELAND SR.

Frank Elwood Moreland Sr., 83, Point Marion, Pa., formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born March 11, 1914, in Gleason, W.Va., he was a son of the late Joseph and Ollie Mae (Eversole) Moreland. He was also preceded in death by one son, Samuel L. Moreland.

He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Rena V. (Davis) Moreland, Elk Garden; eight sons, Edward Moreland, Crystal, Pa., Harry K. Moreland, Elk Garden, Phillip Moreland, Reedsville, W.Va., Frank Moreland, Elk Garden, Michael Moreland, Elk Garden, Charles Moreland, Dilliner, Pa., Elwood Moreland, Smithfield, Pa., and Joseph Moreland, New Geneva, Pa.; four daughters, Icolene Shillingburg, Newport News, Va., Lyndol Shillingburg, Elk Garden, Marcia Lucas, Kitzmiller, and Lois Sadler, Gans, Pa.; one brother, Eugene Moreland, Mount Storm, W.Va.; 42 grandchildren; and 56 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Elk Garden Church of God on Saturday, Dec. 13, at noon, with the Rev. Byron Mayberry and the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment will be in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

BERNIE D. HALL

Bernie DeHaven Hall, Waldorf, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at Southern Maryland Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1927, in Vertrees, Ky.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Waldorf, and was a veteran and retired computer analyst with the United States Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Martha G. Hall; one daughter, Diane Michele Flaim, Waldorf; two sons, Michael D. Hall and Eric G. Hall, both of Accident; one brother, Reedy Hall, New Mexico; and one sister, Alene Martin, Kentucky.

A burial service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 11, at St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Waldorf.

W. DALE SEVERE SR.

W. Dale Severe Sr., 63, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 24, 1934, in Terra Alta, W.Va., he was a son of the late Albert and Laura (Tasker) Severe. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Marion (Bickford) Severe.

He worked as a driver for the D&T Limousine Service. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley A. (Culp) Hinebaugh Severe; one daughter, Connie Liller, Oakland; one stepdaughter, Dixie Smith, Swanton; one son, W. Dale Severe Jr., Swanton; one stepson, Jeffrey Hinebaugh, Oakland; two sisters, Maxine Sanders, Oakland, and Bonnie Thoman, Greenwood, N.C.; two brothers, William B. Severe, Corinth, W.Va., and Robert Severe, Terra Alta; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the funeral home earlier today, Thursday, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Following the service the body was cremated.

An interment service will be conducted at the Terra Alta Cemetery on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Fletcher officiating.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County.

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Christmas is almost here. This time of the year is a very special time for me. It brings to mind a special gentleman who brought great love and joy to persons young and old throughout Garrett County with his spectacular voice on the radio. I am speaking about none other than Thomas B. Butscher. Tom would have been 70 years old on November 21st of this year. It's hard to believe that almost 10 years have passed since his death

Tom was a very well known man in Garrett County, through radio and also through the activities he participated in. Some people would have known him to be a "workaholic," but he always made time for his family. Tom was struck with a terrible illness that he suffered with for five long years. Watching him suffer all those years was very difficult for many people. He wasn't the independent person he had been all those years. A person would wonder what went through his head, how it must have hurt not being able to do the things he was used to doing. How he couldn't do little things with his wife or children. One will never know. It had to be hard having to depend on someone else. He was one of the luckiest people to have been given such a strong wife like Brenda. Although he was very strong through it all, sometimes I think he hung in there longer than he should have just to live life to its fullest. The most important thing in Tom's life was his wife and their two children. He had a wonderful life, such a shame it had to end. He made Garrett County a wonderful place for his family to live as well as others. He was very active with the community. One of the things he enjoyed doing was his radio program with the residents at Cuppett Weeks Nursing Home on their birthday, even bringing into his family a lady who shared the same birthday with him. He would pick her up for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas dinners and lots more. Tom was also very active with the Autumn Glory Festival. He was named the first Golden Ambassador a couple of years before he passed away. He would always say, "It won't rain on my parade," and we still say "it won't rain on Tom's parade," and it hasn't

Memories are never ending. This is to bring back memories not only for myself, but for Tom's family and friends, someone who should never be forgotten. I guess the best thing that Tom gave to me was love and all of the wonderful memories. He is in my heart now and forever. Christmas was a very special time for Tom; maybe that's why I want him to be remembered at this time

Merry Christmas, Daddy, we will meet again.
Your Little Sweetheart,
Lisa Jo

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McGinnis Joins A&A Long, Foster



Jerry McGinnis recently passed his Maryland Real Estate Licensure Examination and has selected to affiliate with A&A Realty Long and Foster.

Originally from Monroeville, Pa., McGinnis is now a permanent resident of Deep Creek Lake with his wife Carol and son Connor. Before changing to a career in real estate, he was employed at Respironics, Inc., in Murrysville, Pa. There he held a number of positions in manufacturing and operations, culminating as material control manager.

Because his interests are golf, fishing, and boating, McGinnis says that Garrett County was "the perfect choice" to combine his interests with the real estate profession.

Currently, through Long and Foster's FAST Start Program, McGinnis is completing an extensive training program which includes nearly 80 hours of instruction in real estate law, ethics, sales, and contracts, as well as negotiating, finance, and marketing.

McGinnis may be contacted at the McHenry office at 301-387-4700.

Free Christmas Craft Class Slated By Road Runners

The Road Runners Community Planning Group of Crellin, Rosedale, and Hutton will be sponsoring a Christmas craft class this Saturday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Crellin Community Building. Craft materials and refreshments will be provided free.

Members of AmeriCorps and Garrett County Health Department Community Health/Outreach will assist the Road Runners with the craft class. "Community planning groups and the dedicated volunteers who schedule these events do so in an effort to provide safe, secure, and fun activities for youth," said Michael Gibbons, AmeriCorps community planning group resource person.

"[We] hope that by strengthening community ties and gathering local support for Community Planning Groups, we can prevent children from becoming involved in harmful activities, like alcohol, tobacco, and drug use," he said.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the Christmas craft class or other Community Planning Group activities throughout Garrett County may call the AmeriCorps office of Garrett County Health Department Community Health/Outreach at 301-334-8122.

Grantsville Comm. Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

"Lord of Light, Prince of Peace," arranged by Dick Bolks, will be presented by the Grantsville Community Choir, Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Grantsville, under the direction of Gloria Martin.

This year marks the 21st cantata performed by the choir.

Pastor Brenda Shreve will serve as narrator for the event and Gale Ringer as pianist. St. John's United Church of Christ Choir Bells will also perform.

Choir members include Todd Schneider, Bill Deal, Matt Deal, Gerry Beachy, Joe McRobie, David Rawe, Sue Beachy, Sherrill Meyers, Camilla Rawe, Sharon Kamp, Laurie Bulka, Sue Anna McKenzie, Carol Humberson, Carol Newman, Karen Minnick, Erin Resh, Seth Brownlee, Ruth Hetz, Linda Wengerd, B.J. Miller, Vivian Diehl, Lynn Newman and Mary Alice Broadwater.

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12/09	35	24	tr sn	tr
12/10	39	32		.37

KEYSERS RIDGE

Date	Hi	Low		Precip
12/04	53	35		.16
12/05	35	22	tr sn	0
12/08	35	14	8½" sn	0
12/09	31	23	tr sn	0
12/10	38	29		.13

Atwill Honored By Civic Club



Each year the Garrett Federation of Women's Clubs Civic Club recognizes a member who has given outstanding volunteer service to the community. This year, Helen Atwill, Sky Valley, was named "Club Woman of the Year," and presented with a plaque by past club president and current president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs of Western District, Martha Jachowski. She also highlighted some of the work that Atwill does to "keep alive the spirit and purpose of the Civic Club -- to promote the artistic, humanitarian and educational efforts of the individual and community."

Even though she "refuses" to hold an office in the Civic Club, according to Jachowski, Atwill's efforts in behalf of the club have "contributed significantly" to the success of many club projects, including working with the craft group, decorating and undecorating the Christmas trees the club provides for nursing home patients' rooms, helping to prepare food sold by the club for special events as well as service for Habitat for Humanity volunteers, and food collection for the House of Hope.

Jachowski stated that Atwill also enlists the help of her husband, saying the couple donated many of the furniture items used at the shelter operated by the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Resource Center.

When she's not working on these projects, Atwill also collects gifts for the shelter and makes clothing for newborns at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Jachowski added, "Helen's creative talents are not limited to serving the less fortunate. She frequently surprises club members with clever little favors that she has handmade and placed unannounced at each member's place at lunch."

Atwill is an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and is a Garrett County Memorial Hospital VIVA volunteer.

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FILM QUIPS

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

ONE NIGHT STAND

Rated R - Running time: 1:42

Picture this: you're in New York, visiting your friend who is HIV-positive, knowing that he's going to die in the next few years. What's the first thing you do? Why, you jump into bed with the first attractive stranger you meet, of course! This is just one of the unlikely events that take place in this otherwise excellent film that deals with some of the most sensitive, troubling issues of our time.

Wesley Snipes plays Max, a director of TV commercials who is on his way to visit his dear friend Charlie (Robert Downey, Jr.), a homosexual who has just been diagnosed with HIV. At the film's opening, Max narrates, looking directly into the camera in Woody Allen fashion, and makes it clear that he himself is not gay. (This self-narration is inexplicably abandoned after the opening scenes.) After their lunch together, Max misses his plane back to L.A. But all is not lost, because he meets an attractive woman named Karen (Natassja Kinski), with whom he goes out. Both are married, and they plan no mischief--just a simple concert of chamber music, which they both love. But as they are walking away from the concert, they are mugged. Unhurt, but shaken, the two decide to go to her place for drinks to help settle them down. Predictably, he spends the night, and they part ways, thinking they'll never see each other again. When Max gets home to his amorous wife Mimi, played by Ming-Na Wen (from NBC's *The Single Guy*), he is wracked with guilt, but gets over it.

Cut to a year later: Charlie is hospitalized in the advanced stages of AIDS, and Max goes to see him. Upon arriving, he meets Charlie's brother Vernon (Kyle MacLachlan), and discovers to his horror that Vernon's wife is none other than Karen, Max's undercover angel from the previous year. Oh-oh. The rest of the film is spent between Max's tearful caring for his dying friend and dealing with the sexual tension that has been established with Karen.

This film is a paradox. It is *so* well directed by Mike Figgis (*Leaving Las Vegas*), who also wrote the screenplay and the music, and *so* well acted by the entire cast, especially Downey, that until the last half hour of it, I was completely prepared to give it 5 stars and a glowing review. The cinematography by Declan Quinn is also excellent, using a juxtaposition of quick cuts and slow fades to elicit the sensation of passing time. But Figgis's script gets so increasingly ridiculous toward the end, it mocks the gravity of the subject matter. Most of the film is handled tastefully and maturely, and the horrible reality of Charlie's struggle against his disease is haunting, exquisite. But the relationship between Max and Karen (and their spouses) finishes like a sketch from *Love, American Style*. ★★★★

EVE'S BAYOU

Rated R - Running time: 1:49

This is the story of a wealthy black family in a small Louisiana town in the early '60s; of secrets, scandals, and voodoo, immersed in the dark, sun-dappled bayous of Cajun America. It is an engaging tale, frought with psychology and pathos.

The story centers around the experiences of 10-year-old Eve Batiste (Jurnee Smollett) and her older sister Cicely (Meagan Good), who compete for the affections of their beloved father, Louis (Samuel L. Jackson). Louis is the town's doctor, a very attractive, dashing man who has a propensity for having affairs with his female patients--although he claims to love his wife, Roz (Lynn Whitfield), whom he describes as the most beautiful woman he has ever seen.

The story begins when Eve witnesses a liaison between her father and a local woman not known for her class or fidelity to her husband. Eve tearfully interrupts them, and Louis talks to her for a few minutes and thinks the episode is over. But Eve is on to what her father is doing, and from then on, watches him like a hawk.

Louis's psychic sister Mozelle (Debbi Morgan) has the gift of seeing the future, and runs a successful business telling fortunes, although she failed to predict the deaths of her own three husbands, who continually haunt her thoughts throughout the film. She is convinced that she's a jinx (a "black widow," which, ironically, is exactly what she is), and resigns herself to the notion that she cannot ever marry again. But out of nowhere comes a mysterious, attractive artist named Grayraven (Vondie Curtis Hall), who needs her services but has no money to pay. He paints her picture, and the two fall in love. Now she must decide whether to subject him to the danger of being her husband.

Meanwhile, Louis's habitual dalliances continue to upset Eve, but when it starts to involve sister Cicely, Eve has had enough. She takes desperate measures, enlisting another spiritual entrepreneur (Diahann Carroll), who helps Eve seek retribution against her dad with a voodoo curse--and it all backfires.

This movie, written and directed by Kasi Lemmons, is really two separate stories: that of Eve and her conflicting feelings toward her father, and of Mozelle's ongoing relationship problems. It is very well acted and very well directed, with a great blues soundtrack. The dark complexities of this family's story are intriguing, although the plot seems to meander a bit at times; it seems a long time before the film gets to the point. But all the characters are very real and well-defined, especially Eve's. I think Smollett is likely to get an Oscar nomination for this, as she should. ★★★★½

HOME ALONE 3

Rated PG - Running time: 1:30

To tell the truth, I don't approve of the *Home Alone* series much, because I think it gives the mistaken impression, to children, that a child left alone with criminals knocking at the door is not in danger; he can easily hold his own with cartoon-style violence. I feel that the subject of children being stalked by adult criminals is not one to be taken lightly. That said, I have to admit that this film is not really guilty of that, because the events in it are so ridiculous that no one, not even a child, could possibly confuse them with reality.

This is one of those plots where a simple misunderstanding that could be cleared up in a few minutes snowballs into a farce of epic proportions. It seems that through an airport baggage mix-up, Alex Pruitt (Alex D. Linz) has unknowingly acquired possession of an integrated circuit board that is hidden inside a remote-control toy car. The board is the key to a powerfully destructive device that the bad guys need to complete their evil deal. The bad guys are four international spies played by Olek Krupa, David Thornton, Lenny von Dohlen, and Rya Kihlstedt (I list them together, because their characters are not really distinguishable from each other). They are armed with state-of-the-art, extremely high-tech communications and weaponry, and world-class stupidity.

Using their sophisticated intelligence devices, they track the board to Alex's house, and plan to break in during the daytime, when no one is home. Trouble is, he *is* home, covered with chicken pox. From this point on, it's the same old formula all over again: with incredible cunning and almost clarivoyant intuition, Alex fends them off time and time again.

What can I say about this? It's lame, slapstick comedy, just like in the other *Home Alone* movies. There is little characterization; mainly just Alex playing tricks, and the bad guys finding various different ways to say "ouch." Linz actually is a very good actor for a little kid,

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In Memory of Dave Tucker Sr.



We had a deal, if you recall,
Your favorite season, in the fall
On the mountain, you went back home.
We felt you left us so all alone.

You said the road was hard and long,
You wondered 'bout the right and wrong
Of living for life's end divine.
We made our deal, we'd send a sign.

We did your bidding, we called your friends,
We called your neighbors, we called your kin,
We gathered round to cheer your worth,
To celebrate your time on earth.

They came from far, they said adieu,
They laughed and cried with thoughts of you.
They paid respects, they bowed to pray
On top the hill that windy day.

Then from the trees above the rise
A wondrous site just filled the skies.
A golden eagle took winged flight.
It circled over, showed us its might.

And then I thought about our deal
You gave a sign, you made it real
No longer do I feel we're alone.
You let us know, you're truly home.

Just one more thing, thanks for the sign
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Icy Roads

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at 5:19 p.m.

Police said Thomas H.C. Welsh, 39, Oakland, was westbound on Route 135 when he prepared to make a left turn into a private drive. At the same time, the report said, Joshua W. Liller, 18, Oakland was eastbound on Route 135, and operating his vehicle without headlights turned on.

Welch turned in front of the Liller vehicle, failing to yield right of way. A collision resulted and both drivers and a passenger in the Welch vehicle, Janice L. Tasker, 18, Oakland, were taken to the hospital, treated and released.

Welch and Liller were both charged in the incident.

Vehicle Spins

A Morgantown, W.Va., woman was injured when her car spun out of control on Friendsville Road near Bishoff Road on Saturday.

Police said it was about 12:45 p.m. when Karne L. Bishop, 44, was traveling on the ice-covered surface of Friendsville Road in severe crosswinds. Her Accura Legend spun and struck a utility pole.

Bishop was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. She was treated and released. No charges were filed.

Deep Creek VFD also responded.

DWI

Police charged Paul J. Mulvehill Jr., 39, Forstburg, with driving while intoxicated on Dec. 9.

Potomac River

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nomination, and "proud to join with the many citizens, local governments, nonprofits, businesses, and others -- spread throughout the four states and the District of Columbia -- who have come together to nominate the grand national treasure for special recognition and assistance."

Also in the letter, the commissioners noted that George Washington called the Potomac "one of the finest rivers in the world." Flowing nearly 400 miles from the Allegheny Mountains to the Chesapeake Bay, the river is "ultimately tied with 350 years of American history, commerce, recreation, and culture. . . .

"As an organization interested in education, the environment, historic preservation, tourism, etc., the [conunissioners are] ready to do our part in efforts to improve and enhance the quality of life for everyone in the Potomac basin."

Sarbanes issued a release yesterday afternoon, applauding the strong local community support for the nomination. He noted that all eight counties along the river supported the move as well.

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett has not been supportive of the designation, expressing his concern that the designation may cause problems with the property rights of residents along the river. Others echoed his concern in recent public meetings. Sarbanes maintains, however, that there will be no property rights invasions, and that the designation will simply help to preserve and maintain the waterway.

The president is slated to announce the 10 chosen rivers in January.

Case Nets

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been revoked for the maximum five-year period as well.

An additional charge of reckless endangerment that Farley faced was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office, because, according to a spokesperson, "It does not apply to the facts of this case. Our office had instructed the investigator that the only criminal violation that was appropriate was the negligent hunting [charge]."

In related cases, the State dismissed all charges against the owners of the land where the hunting accident occurred. Joseph P. Moran, 45, and Charles E. Moran, 75, each had initially faced charges of making a false statement to a police officer, conspiring to make a false statement to a police officer, as well as with obstruction of justice and conspiring to obstruct justice.

In dismissing the false statement charges, the state's attorney's office explained that the charges were "not appropriate" to the actions of the defendants. It was alleged that after Gantz had been shot by Farley, the Morans had removed Gantz's gun from the scene and possibly turned his cap from its blaze orange side in an attempt to promote their story that Gantz was in the vicinity taking photographs and that the members of the hunting party, including Farley, would not expect him to be in the woods.

During the course of the investigation, these allegations appeared in print in a June 16, 1997, issue of *The Cumberland Times-News*, and, according to the Morans' defense attorney Steven Friend, were subsequently picked up and reported by *The Baltimore Sun* and in Kansas newspapers by the Associated Press; however, subsequent investigation uncovered the falsity of this initial version of events and the state's attorney's office authorized the filing of the obstruction charges only.

"We say that the accusations that appeared in the *Cumberland Times-News* were false and damaging [to the Moran family,]" Friend stated, following the conclusion of the court hearing.

Regarding the Morans' charges, Daryl Walters, assistant state's attorney prosecuting in the District Court, explained "Successful prosecution of the obstruction charges was questioned from the start. In preparing for trial, my research only turned up a lack of similar cases in the State. I'm satisfied that these defendants, as well as those in the community, are now aware that the law enforcement community will not tolerate any interference with criminal investigations."

Walters concluded that "with the Morans establishing a scholarship fund in the name of Scott Gantz that will work in conjunction with the Hunter Safety Program, there has been a positive effect from this very tragic accident."

Film Quips

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but there isn't much for him to do except laugh at the downfall of his victims and say *"Yes!"* with a fist in the air. Haviland Morris, who plays Alex's mother, lends a certain amount of credibility to her role, but she's little more than a side character, as are Alex's father and two siblings.

As for the believability of the script--well, Alex would have to be a genius to make the mental leaps he does in this film. And when he sees the guys coming, he is able in a few minutes to rig the house with numerous, extremely complex, Wile E. Coyote-style booby traps that, in reality, would take weeks to arrange.

But what am I going on about? This *isn't* reality. It's a movie meant for kids. Some people might think me stodgy for giving it a low rating: it's funny, in its way, and isn't that the whole point? True, but on the other hand, do we want our kids watching trash? ★★

Previously Reviewed:

FLUBBER ★★★★ (Rated PG/time-1:32/reviewed 12-4) More recycled green goo from Disney.

ALIEN RESURRECTION ★★★½ (R/1:50/12-4) They're living large, and Ripley's with them, believe it or not.

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The Southern women's basketball team opened their season by stumbling in their first two matchups at home this week, falling 62-53 to Mount Savage on Friday, then losing 52-30 to Frankfort last night.

In the season opener, the Indians led the Rams 20-15 at the end of the first quarter and 35-31 at the half, but Southern pulled to within a basket at the start of the final quarter, 45-43.

Liz Paesani led Southern with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Bridget Miller scored 16 points and had 10 pull-downs of her own. Mt. Savage's Heather Abucevicz led all scorers with 25 points and Amy Stafford added 14 points.

Against Frankfort last night, the Falcons got hot in their own season opener, leading 14-11 after one quarter, then going on a 26-10 tear over the next two quarters, leading 40-21 at the start of the final quarter.

Jessica Saturday led the Rams scoring with 13 points, while Frankfort was spaced by Amy Rowan's 17 points and 10 points from Reanna Trenter.

The Southern junior varsity met a similar fate, losing 36-6.

Southern's next outing is tomorrow night at Preston High.

Mount Savage (62)
Mary Beth Kennell 4 0-0 8, Kristie Haneel 5 0-0 10, April Skidmore 2 1-1 5, Heather Abucevicz 8 9-11 25, Amy Stafford 6 2-4 14. Totals 25 12-16 62.

Southern (53)
Bridget Miller 7 1-3 16, Jessica Saturday 2 1-2 5, Michelle Teter 1 1-2 3, Liz Paesani 8 1-4 17, Laura Friend 2 0-0 4, Katelyna McBee 1 0-0 2, Becca Gangler 3 0-0 6. Totals 24 4-11 53.

Three-point goals - Mount Savage 0, Southern 1 (Miller 1). Total fouls - Mount Savage 14, Southern 16. Fouled out - Paesani (Southern).

Mount Savage	20	36	45	62
Southern	18	31	43	63

Frankfort (52)
Amy Rowan 7 3-3 17, Amanda Moreland 2 0-0 5, Autumn Sell 4 1-3 9, Tara Persons 1 0-0 2, Reanna Trenter 5 0-0 10, Stacey Mielecki 3 1-1 7. Alisha Twigg 0 2-2 2. Totals 22 7-9 52.

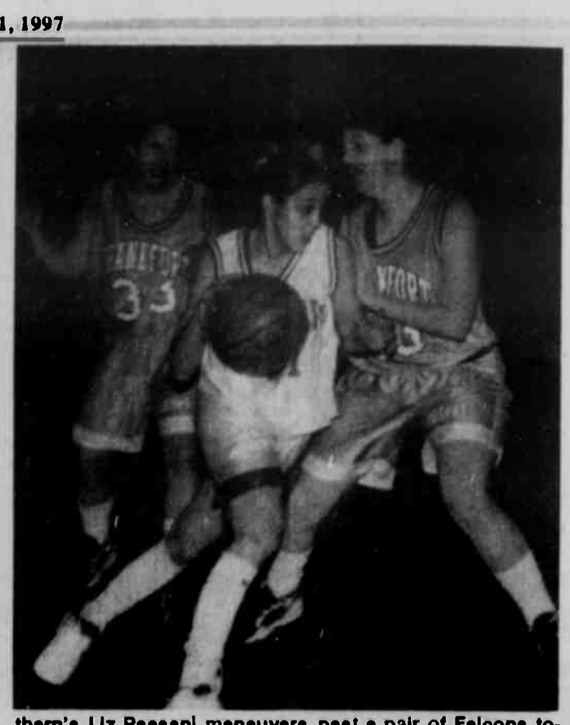
Southern (30)
Bridget Miller 3 1 2 7, Jessica Saturday 3 7-14 13, Michelle Teter 1 0-2 2, Liz Paesani 1 0-0 2, Becca Gangler 2 0-1 4, Mimi Sweitzer 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 8-19 30.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 1 (Moreland). Total fouls - Southern 15, Frankfort 19. Fouled out - Persons (Frankfort), Paesani (Southern).

Frankfort	14	27	40	52
Southern	11	16	21	30

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FALCONS TOO MUCH FOR RAMS - The Southern High girls' varsity is still seeking its first win of the young 1997-98 season, as the Rams were topped at home last night by the Frankfort Falcons, 52-30. Leading the Rams' effort was Jessica Saturday, dribbling around a defender in the photo above left, who recorded 13 points. Above right, Southern's Liz Paesani maneuvers past a pair of Falcons toward the hoop. Paesani led the Rams in the opening game against Mt. Savage on Friday with 17 points and 10 rebounds. The Rams, now 0-2, will be back in action Friday evening at Preston County.

Northern Girls Top Fort Hill, Fall To Alco

The Northern women's basketball team opened their season with a give-and-take week against two Cumberland teams, taking a 45-39 victory from Fort Hill at home, then losing 71-33 to Allegany on the road. The Huskies' record stands at 1-1 going into tonight's road contest with the third Cumberland team, Bishop Walsh.

In Friday night's Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest with the Sentinels, both teams got off to a slow start, remaining close throughout the first half. The Huskies led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, while the halftime score was tied at 15. Northern began pulling away after the half, taking a 33-26 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Huskies' Brooke Brenneman led the way with 24 points, 14 rebounds, and six steals, while Heidi Frazee handed out five assists. Fort Hill's was led by Emily Coyle's 10 points and nine rebounds, while Kim Gitt cleared the boards eight times and Michelle White dished out three assists.

Fort Hill took the jayvee contest, 40-30.

In last night's WMIL matchup, a 20-3 run by Allegany in the third period put the Huskies down for good as the quarter ended with the Campers up by a 56-27 margin. The game had started out close, tied at 13 after the first quarter, but Allegany began to pull away in the second quarter, and stood on top at the half by a 36-24 tally.

Brooke Brenneman led the Huskies with 16 points, while Allegany's Tracey Little hit for 26 and Cassie Murray added 20.

The Huskies junior varsity fell 30-27, although Heather Nugent scored 14 for Northern to lead all scorers. Brooke Payton led the Campers with 11 points.

Northern (45)
Mimi Harvey 3 1-3 5, Jill Speicher 0 2-3 2, Kathy Arnold 3 1-2 7, Heidi Frazee 3 0-0 6, Brooke Brenneman 9 6-10 24, Andria McRobie 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 11-20 45.

Fort Hill (39)
Emily Coyle 3 4-6 10, Kristie Stone 2 2-6 6, Melissa Goetschius 2 2-4 6, Kim Gitt 3 1-6 7, Michelle Whited 2 0-2 4, Sarah Custer 3 0-0 6, Brandi Bridges 0 0-3 0. Totals 15 9-27 39.

Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Northern 20, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - Arnold, Frazee (Northern).

Northern	10	15	33	45
Fort Hill	9	15	26	39

Allegany (71)
Kalley Keith 0 1-2 1, Cassie Murray 9 2-2 20, Tracey Little 13 0-0 26, Beth Miller 2 0-0 4, Melanie Reichert 1 0-2 2, Heather Laffey 2 0-0 4, Teandra Smith 4 0-0 8, Anne Kenner 1 2-2 4. Totals 34 5-8 71.

Northern (33)
Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Jill Speicher 1 1-2 4, Kathy Arnold 0 2-2 2, Heidi Frazee 3 1-4 7, Lauren Wolf 0 2-4 2, Brooke Brenneman 7 2-2 16. Andria McRobie 0 0-1 0. Totals 12 8-15 33.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Speicher). Total fouls - Allegany 14, Northern 13. Fouled out - Brenneman (Northern)

Allegany	13	36	66	71
Northern	13	24	27	33

NHS Freshmen Edge Sentinels

The freshman boys' basketball team of Northern High School got 19 points from Jeremy Frazee and 14 from A.J. Thomas last night at home, as the Huskies edged the Fort Hill freshmen, 55-52. It was the opening game for both teams.

Shawn Lewis and Josh VanMeter led the Little Sentinels with 18 and 14 points, respectively.

The Huskies will entertain Allegany next Wednesday.

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Lady Lakers Top Catonsville, Even Record At 2-2

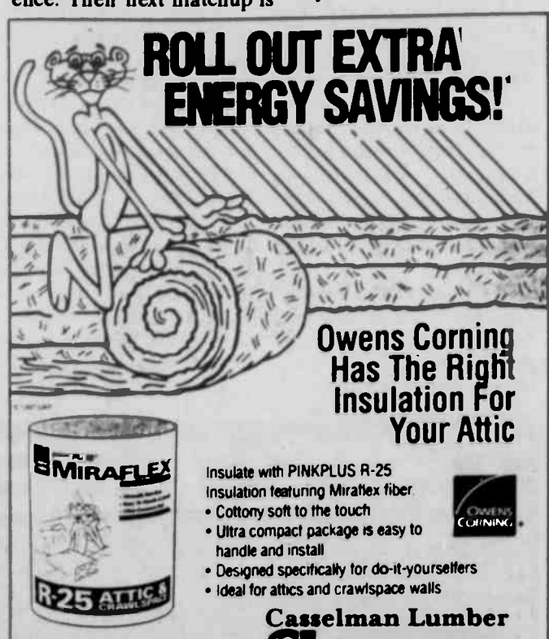
A see-saw battle on Saturday between the Garrett Community College women's basketball team and Catonsville Community College saw the lead switch back and forth seven times before the Lakers finally emerged victorious on their home court, 58-53.

The evening's many turnovers contributed to the topsy-turvy atmosphere, as each team racked up 16 steals. GCC's Mary Walters and Catonsville's Shumaker led the thievery with five takeaways apiece.

Walters also led GCC's scorers with 16 points and, along with Andrea Barrick and Erica McBride, sparked a seven-point run with just over six minutes to go, giving the Lakers what proved to be an unsurmountable 10-point lead. McBride finished with 11 points while Chrissy Lambert added 10. Robin Johnson's 21 points for Catonsville led all scorers.

The Lakers record now stands at an even 2-2 overall, and 1-2 in the conference. Their next matchup is against Essex Community College, at Howard Community College, on Saturday.

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Pitcher's Shots, Steals Lead Lakers To Win Over Harford

An outstanding effort in the final minute of the game by Timmy Pitcher led the Garrett Community College Lakers to an 83-80 victory over visiting Harford CC Saturday night. Despite a pair of missed shots, Pitcher recorded three free throws and three steals in that span to erase an 80-78 deficit that was on the board with 59 seconds remaining. The win upped the Lakers' Maryland JUCO mark to 3-1 and their overall record to 7-2.

A pair of free throws by Pitcher at the 59-second mark knotted the score at 80-80. His first of three steals was on the ensuing inbounds pass by the Owls, but his following lay-up missed. Teammate Lionell Sewell grabbed the rebound and fired the ball to Pitcher, who attempted a three-point bucket, but missed.

Chris Rhodes pulled the rebound from the miss, however, and was fouled with just 12 seconds left in the game. He made both free throws to put the Lakers up 82-80.

Harford inbounded the ball, took it to halfcourt, and called time-out, but Pitcher stole the inbounds pass when play resumed and he was immediately fouled. He hit one of two attempts to record the Lakers' final point of the evening and then once again stole the Owls' inbounds pass to secure the win.

The Lakers held a 13-point advantage at halftime, 43-30, and were ahead by as many as 18 (61-43) with 14:46 remaining in the game. But the Owls cut the Laker lead to 65-59 by the 4:49 mark and then erupted for nine unanswered points to take a 78-75 advantage with 2:12 left.

Rob Wheeler paced Garrett's scoring with 18 points, while Michael Fields was right behind with 17. Fields also had five steals and four assists.

Eric Papcun also reached double figures with 13 points, including a dozen on four three-point shots. Sewell grabbed nine rebounds for the Lakers, who were out-boarded by a 45-35 margin.

Gabriel Neal led the Owls in scoring with a game-high 20 points and also in rebounds with nine. Lamont Hawkins scored 13 points and Kevin Markray netted 12.

Turnovers were a key factor in the outcome of the contest, as the Owls committed 27 and the Lakers had 19.

"Our bench won this one for us," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "I've never seen such an emotional, fired-up team as Harford, from the opening tip-off."

The Lakers will play again this Saturday when they travel to Howard CC. That contest will get underway at 7 p.m. They will also play Sunday at Chesapeake to wrap up the 1997 segment of their season.

Harford (80)
Kirk Forbes 1 0-0 2, Gabriel Neal 8 4-6 20, Lamont Hawkins 5 0-0 13, Gerrad Brooks 3 2-2 8, Kevin Markray 5 2-3 12, Aaron Reese 2 0-0 4, Kareem Abdul-Kirke 1 0-2 2, Khary Monis 2 1-2 5, J.R. Clark 7 0-0 14. Totals 34 9-14 80.
Garrett (53)
Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Lance Loye 2 0-0 4, Jimmy Pamepinto 2 0-0 5, Timmy Pitcher 1 3-4 6, Lionell Sewell 1 6-6 8, Michael Fields 6 5-9 17, James Washington 1 0-0 2, Jerome Adams 2 0-0 6, Rob Wheeler 9 0-0 18, Eric Papcun 6 1-2 13, Chris Rhodes 0 2-2 2. Totals 31 17-23 83.
Halftime - Garrett 43, Harford 30
Three-point goals - Harford 3 (Hawkins 3), Garrett 4 (Adams 2, Pitcher 1, Pamepinto 1). Total fouls - Harford 22, Garrett 18. Fouled out - Reese (Harford), Papcun (Garrett). Rebounds - Harford 45 (Neal 9), Garrett 35 (Sewell 9). Assists - Harford 7 (Smith 3), Garrett 16 (Fields, Washington 4 each). Steals - Garrett 16 (Fields 5) Harford 10 (Rey 5). Turnovers - Harford 27, Garrett 19.

Huskies Open With Tough Losses To Indians, Wildcats

The Northern High boys' varsity opened its season this past week with a pair of tough Western Maryland Interacholastic League losses, as the Huskies were nipped in overtime Friday night by host Mount Savage, 66-64, and were edged Tuesday evening in Lonaconing by Westmar, 69-62. They will go after their first win in another WMIL contest at Allegany this Friday.

A lay-up by Mt. Savage's Adam Stafford was the only basket recorded in the overtime period Friday night, as the score was knotted at 63 apiece at the end of regulation. After each team converted a free throw in the overtime, the Huskies had an opportunity to take the winning shot, but turned the ball over with just 10 seconds remaining. Stafford took a pass from teammate Larry O'Baker to set up the winning lay-up.

The Huskies trailed throughout the first half of the contest, down 18-11 at the end of the first quarter and 34-29 at halftime. Then they came back after intermission and out-scored the home team by a 22-11 margin in the third stanza to take a 51-45 advantage into the final period. The Huskies built a nine-point lead, 61-52, by the 3:39 mark, only to allow the Indians to rally.

Pat Brehm drained a three-pointer for Mt. Savage with 16 seconds left in the fourth quarter to tie the score and ultimately send the game into overtime, as the Huskies were unable to get a shot off on their final possession.

Pacing the Huskies with a game-high 25 points was Dustin Long, while teammate Scott Sisler was right behind with 24 points, 15 of which he scored from three-point range.

Carl Crawford scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the Indians, Stafford finished with 17 points, and Brehm netted 11. Matt Miller was credited with nine assists.

The Northern junior varsity team rolled to victory in the preliminary game, 64-13, with Jeremy Rice pacing the Huskies' scoring with 17 points.

In Tuesday's varsity match-up at Westmar, the Huskies moved out to a 12-7 lead by the end of the first quarter, but the Wildcats rallied in the second period to out-score Northern by a 20-8 margin and take the lead for good. The Huskies trailed 27-20 at halftime and were down 47-38 at the end of the third quarter.

The Northern defense was unable to control Westmar's Joey Langham, who finished with 30 of his team's points, nearly half of which he scored from the foul line (14 of 16 attempts).

Also reaching double figures for Westmar (2-0) were Brian Kuhn with 14 points, and Troy Morris with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Langham and Josh Broadwater each has six assists.

Sisler led the Huskies' offense with 22 points, while Long recorded 19.

The Northern jayvees were edged in the first game, 56-55, as Westmar's Curt Fogle sunk a foul shot with just three seconds left. David Ziler led the Wildcats with a game-high 23 points and Zach Bittinger finished with 10. The Huskies were led by Russell Lawson with 18 points and Josh Resh with 11.

Following Friday's clash with Allegany, the Huskies will host Bishop Walsh in their home opener next Tuesday.

Mount Savage (66)
Pat Brehm 4 1-1 11, Larry O'Baker 2 0-0 5, Mark Miller 3 1-2 7, Joe Shaffer 2 1-2 6, Adam Stafford 6 5-6 17, Carl Crawford 7 6-9 20. Totals 24 14-20 66.
Northern (64)
Craig Kemp 1 0-0 2, Matt Fletcher 2 1-4 5, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 2, Scott Sisler 8 3-4 24, Dustin Long 11 3-4 25, Eric Neubert 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 2 0-0 4. Totals 26 7-12 63.
Three-point goals - Mount Savage 4 (Brahm 2, O'Baker 1, Shaffer 1), Northern 5 (Sisler 5). Total fouls - Mount Savage 14, Northern 20. Fouled out - Fletcher (Northern).

Mount Savage	18	34	48	63	66
Northern	11	29	51	63	64

Westmar (69)
Josh Broadwater 2 1-2 5, Troy Morris 4 2-4 10, Brian Kuhn 5 4-6 14, Seth Glass 3 2-2 8, Joey Langham 8 14-16 30, John Fogle 0 2-4 2. Totals 22 25-34 69.
Northern (62)
Ted Wilhelm 2 1-2 5, Ian Durney 1 0-0 2, Brian Harvey 1 0 0 2, Scott Sisler 9 2-2 22, Dustin Long 9 1-2 19, Shane Frazee 1 0-0 2, Eric Nuebert 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 1 0 0 2, Matt Houser 0 4-4 4, Matt Fletcher 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 8-12 62.
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Sisler 2). Total fouls - Northern 30, Westmar 19. Fouled out - Wilhelm, Long (Northern), Baker (Westmar).

Westmar	7	27	47	69	
Northern	12	20	38	62	

Volleyball League Standings Noted

Northern Garratt Vollayball League
Grumpy Old Men def. Toota', 2-1; Bynese def. Eddies, 3-0; Leonz def. Scenic Vista, 3-0; Baker/Hellig def. Bowmens, 3-0. J&L received three wins for refereeing.
Standings
Dec. 5

1) Leonz	20-1
2) Bynese	20-1
3) Grumpy Old Men	13-8
4) Baker/Hellig	13-8
5) J&L	12-9
6) Bowmen's	10-11
7) Toota'	8-13
8) Eddie's	5-16
9) Scenic Vista	4-17

Bender, Preston Fare Well In Gymnastics Meet

Two local gymnasts won several awards at their first meet of the competitive season, which was held in the Baltimore area this past weekend. Teams from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia competed.

Andi Bender, a junior at Southern High School, competed against 24 other gymnasts in her age group for level 9 athletes. She won second place for her balance beam routine, fifth place on floor exercise, and third place in the all-around competition.

Laura Preston, a sixth grader at Southern Middle School, competed as a level 8 gymnast. She was awarded third place in the uneven bars event. She also collected a sixth place award for her floor exercise routine and a sixth place award in the all-around competition against 28 other gymnasts in her age group.

Both girls train with the West Virginia Gymnastics Training Center in Morgantown. Their next competition will be at the Mountaineer Classic Invitational in Morgantown on January 24.

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Rams' Rally Falls Short In Opener With Spartans

An impressive fourth-quarter rally by the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team fell just short Friday night, as the Rams dropped their opening game of the 1997-98 campaign, 57-52, to a solid Bishop Walsh team on the Spartans' floor.

Coach Tom Bosley's team was down by 18 points, 45-27, going into the final stanza, but cut the Spartan lead to just three points. They out-scored the visitors by a 25-12 margin in the final period, but could get no closer than three. It was the fourth outing and third win of the season for Bishop Walsh.

Mike Pamepinto led the Rams in scoring with a game-high 16 points, 12 of which were scored from three-point range. Junior guard John Andrews finished with 15, including seven of seven from the foul line, while Nathan DiSimone contributed 10 points.

Pacing BW was Travis Jessie, who scored 14 points. Joe Rowan also reached double figures with 12.

The Spartans were on top 15-9 by the end of the first period and led 33-20 at halftime.

The Rams will go after their first win and open their Western Maryland Interscholastic League schedule this Friday night at home against Mount Savage. The Indians edged the Northern Huskies in overtime Friday night, 66-64 (see story).

Men's Over 30 Results Noted

Mettiki defeated Gonder's Insurance, 51-43, and the No-Names topped Patterson Boat Company, 47-43, in Men's Over 30 Recreational Basketball League action this past week.

Kevin Liller and Mike Saturday led Mettiki in scoring with 17 and 15 points, respectively, while Denny Skeweris netted 12 and Tom Panther, 10, for Gonder's.

Biz Tasker scored 11 points and Paul Lewis recorded 10 to pace the No-Names, and Greg Shockey and Kenny Niner hit 12 and 11, respectively, to lead Patterson Boat.

Bishop Walsh (57)
Brett Blanco 2 0-0 4, Travis Jessie 6 1-2 14, Nelson Guerin 3 0-1 6, Joe Rowan 5 2-3 12, Jason Ricker 2 3-6 7, John Myers 3 2-2 8, Mike Serpone 1 2-2 4, Tom Bolt 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 10-16 57.
Southern (52)
John Andrews 4 7-7 15, Nathan DiSimone 2 3-3 10, Mike Pamepinto 6 0-0 16, Mike Peseni 0 3-4 3, Josh Helbig 1 0-0 2, Chris Ewing 2 0-0 4, Jon Price 1 0 0 2. Totals 17 13-14 52.
Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 1 (Travis Jesse), Southern 5 (DiSimone 1, Pamepinto 4). Fouls - Bishop Walsh 16, Southern 16.

Bishop Walsh	15	33	45	57
Southern	9	20	27	52

Southern Frosh To Open Season This Saturday

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School will open its season this Saturday at home against Romney. The game will start at 2 p.m.

The team will play a 22-game schedule and will participate in two tournaments. The head coach is Jon Hegeman, who begins his third year at the helm. He will be assisted by Doug Copeland and Barry Louden.

Twelve players comprise the roster and all 12 will play key roles for the squad. Michael Saturday, Ryan Ewing, Keith Steyer, and Justin DiSimone will be competing for spots at the guard position. Josh Sharon, Keith Bennett, and Chip Stoner will be utilized as swing men. Jamie Bosley, Bryan Panther, Steve Eiswert, Josh Stephens, and Jason Lottman should all play the forward and center positions.

"We have had great practices and every player has been working hard. I'm anxious to play a game to see how our players adjust," stated Coach Hegeman.

Southern will also host Bishop Walsh Monday and Keyser next Thursday.

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NHS Grapplers Mash Hyndman, Golden Tornado

Winning is something that Northern High School wrestling fans and team members are accustomed to, and this season's squad opened its campaign last night on that note, as the Huskies traveled to Hyndman, defeated the Hornets, 40-27, and then rolled over Keyser, 60-9. Hyndman also topped Keyser, 53-25.

In the win over Hyndman, Northern pin victories were recorded by Brandon Stein in the 112-pound division, Seth Huber, 119, and Jimmy Warnick, 130. Recording decisions were Matt Kauffman (171) and Ryan Brenneman (189), while Jimmy Green (145) won via a forfeit and Mark Wolf (140) was awarded a win when his opponent was injured.

Earning pins for Hyndman were Aaron Elliott (125), Shane Stahhnan (160), and Chris Stahlman (heavyweight).

Winning by pin against Keyser for the Huskies were Stein, Huber, Paul Beitzel (125), Warnick, Jesse Shimrock (135), Wolf, Green, Josh Boyd (160), and Ryan Savage (heavyweight).

Roy Holliday and Nate Kauffman won via forfeits in the 103- and 152-pound classes, respectively.

Luke Hoover (189) recorded the only pin for Keyser, while Chris Altobello (171) won by decision.

The Huskies will compete again this Friday at Beth Center in Pennsylvania and then host Beall next Thursday evening in their home opener.

Northern	40
Hyndman	27

At Hyndman

103 - R.P. Scritchfield, H, pinned Roy Holliday 1:57
112 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Terry Gordon 1:15
119 - Seth Hoover, N, pinned Jimmy Lake 2:53
125 - Aaron Elliott, H, pinned Paul Beitzel 1:32
130 - Jimmy Wernick, H, pinned Nathen Setzer 1:43
135 - Jesse Shimrock, N. dec. David Hendrickson 15-2
140 - Mark Wolfe, N, won over Keith Hovetter injury defeult
145 - Jimmy Green, N, won by forfeit
152 - Raymond Flanagan, H, dec. Nathen Kauffman 8-2
160 - Shane Stahlman, H, pinned Josh Boyd 0:37
171 - Matt Kauffman, N, dec. Ernie Oster 8-2
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, dec. T.J. Atkins 7-3
Hvy - Chris Stahlman, H, pinned Ryan Savage 0:59

Exhibition

Jeremy Davis, H, pinned Danny Bronde

Northern	66
Keyser	9

103 - Roy Holiday, N, won by forfeit
112 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Brad Faulk, 1:26
119 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Canon Fezenbeker 0:54
125 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Tyson Swick 1:56
130 - Jimmy Wernick, N, pinned Matt Webb 0:33
135 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Jamie Delewder 1:11
140 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Brandon Scheffer 0:38
145 - Jimmy Green, N, pinned Jim Brinkman 5:15
152 - Nate Kauffman, N, won by forfeit
160 - Josh Boyd, N, pinned Matt Ravenscroft 5:15
171 - Chris Altobello, K, dec. Matt Kauffman 8-6
189 - Luke Hoover, K, pinned Ryan Brennemen 1:02
Hvy - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Brian Michael 4:26

Ram Grapplers Win One, Lose One In Opener

The wrestling team of Southern High School opened its 1997-98 season Saturday evening at home by hosting Westmar and Williamsport in a tri-meet. The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, crushed Westmar, 60-18, but were defeated by Willlamsport, 51-22.

Recording pins for Southern in the match against Westmar were Nick Sines in the 112-pound division, Jeremy Lear in the 119-pound clash, Rodney Bird in the 140-pound bout, Nick Dolan in the 152-pound division, John Hayhurst in the 160-pound class, Jeremy Hayhurst in the 171-pound contest, and Russell Crosco in the 189-pound division.

Eric Rexrode (135), Tommy Sweitzer (145), and Tommy Diehl (heavyweight) all won by forfeit.

Earning pins for the Wildcats were David Goff (125) and Aaron Winters (130).

Rexrode, Dolan, and Crosco also won via pins in the match against Williamsport, while Bird was a winner on points.

Pacing Williamsport with pins were Eric Kuczynski (112), Steve Stone (119), Wayne Boward (125), Steve Allen (130), Jared Myers (160), Josh Robbins (171), and Ryan McDonald (heavyweight).

Williamsport also defeated Westmar, but details of that competition were not available.

The Rams will host Hyndman next Tuesday in a match that will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Southern	60
Westmar	18

103-Will High, W, won by forfeit
112-Nick Sines, S, pinned Jeremy Clark, 1:14
119-Jeremy Lear, S pinned Cole Green, 5:56
125-David Goff, W, pinned Jeff Tichnell, 0:35
130-Aaron Winters, W, pinned Sean Conroy, 5:50
135 Eric Rexrode, S, won by forfeit
140-Rodney Bird, S, pinned Jessie Preston, 0:28
145-Tommy Sweitzer, S, won by forfeit
152-Nick Dolen, S, pinned Monty Mauk, 0:10
160-Johnny Heyhurst, S, pinned Chase Wilhelm, 1:01
171-Jeremy Heyhurst, S, pinned Cliff Elliott, 0:25
189-Russell Crosco, S, pinned Terry Steel, 1:29
Hvy-Tommy Olehl, S, won by forfeit

Williamsport	51
Southern	22

103-Sean Vancour, W, won by forfeit
112-Eric Kuczynski, W pinned Nick Sines, 2:33
119-Steve Stone, W pinned Jeremy Lear, 0:41
125-Wayne Boward, W pinned Jeff Tichnell, 0:23
130-Steve Allen, W pinned Sean Conroy, 2:20
135-Eric Rexrode, S pinned Mike Stevens, 0:19
140-Rodney Bird, S dec. Josh Miller, 14-2
145-Joey Burger, W dec. Tommy Sweitzer, 7-2
152-Nick Dolen, S pinned Jeremy Keedle, 0:23
160-Jared Myers, W pinned Johnny Heyhurst, 1:14
171-Josh Robbins, W pinned Jeremy Heyhurst, 1:46
189-Russell Crosco, S pinned Craig Zerkle, 3:36
Hvy-Ryan McDonald, W, pinned Tommy Diehl, 3:56

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Grand Central Station; 2. Hinebaugh Excevating; 3. Glese Unlimited.

High Team Series: Liller's Construction, 1672; Grand Central Station, 1471; Per-Mett Lanes, 1461. High Team Game: Liller's Construction, 600; Grand Central Station, 539; Elks 2481, 524.

High Individual Series: Buck Liller, 626; Jay Meyers, 591; Bob Sines, 577. High Individual Game: Bob Sines, 233; Jay Meyers, 222; John Smith, 221.

High Individual Series, Women: Mery Liller, 567; Brende Jenkins, 543; Mary Dawson, 500. High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 212; Mery Dawson, 204; Brende Jenkins, 203.

MONDAY SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sissy's; 3. Wildcats.

High Team Series: Unpredictebles, 1721; Alley Cats, 1720; What Ifs, 1701. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 649; Unpredictebles, 600 & 586.

High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 546; Mary Liller, 495; Anne Bishop, 470. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 190; Eve Clary, 166; Pat Filsinger, 185.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Racers; 2. Guys & Dolls; 3. Ball Busters.

High Team Series: Racers, 2241; Merky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1893; Lamplighters, 1886. High Team Game: Racers, 802; Lamplighters, 715; Merky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 694.

High Individual Series: Curt Bucklew, 719; Mark Schroyer, 607; Butch Spurrier, 605. High Individual Game: Curt Bucklew, 288; Mark Schroyer, 258; Butch Spurrier, 223.

High Individual Series, Women: Donna Tasker, 510; Billie Jo Everidge, 492; Ruth Cooper, 488. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 220; Donna Tasker, 199; Ruth Cooper, 189.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Spurrier's Plumbing; 2. Uno's; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2744; Underwood Landscaping, 2656; Spurrier's Plumbing, 2640. High Team Game: Uno's, 958; Spurrier's Plumbing, Them Guys, tie, 918; Underwood Landscaping, 913.

High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, 619; Jeff Friend, 616; Butch Spurrier, 600. High Individual Game: Jeff Friend, Butch Spurrier, tie, 244; Tim Chapman, 230; Hugh Schrier, 213.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 4 Rascals, Cruisers, tie; 2. Gems; 3. Good Sports.

High Team Series: Cracker Jacks, 1407; Gems, 1272; 4 Rascals, 1254. High Team Game: Cracker Jacks, 492; Gems, 453; Goof Balls, 448.

High Individual Series: Jack Franz, 543; Bob Helmick, 542; LeRoy Davis, 483. High Individual Game: Jack Franz, 200; Bob Helmick, 198; Tom Browning, 180.

High Individual Series, Women: Lore Countryman, 460; Hazel Wingo, 451; Juanita Browning, 446. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 181; Pauline Eaton, 163; Juanita Browning, Lore Countryman, tie, 160.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Mickey's Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Bandits.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2648; Phantom 5, 2536; Mickey's Gang, 2497. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 922; The Leftovers, 899; Mickey's Gang, 873.

High Individual Series: Larry Tichnell, 638; Larry Wilt, 582; Bob Sines, 553. High Individual Game: Moe Miller, 234; Bill Corbin, 225; Larry Tichnell, 224.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 578; Nancy Hersh, 574; Lee Wilt, 549. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Newhall, 226; Lee Wilt, 210; Barb Tusing, 202.

Funding Request

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The event could justifiably be considered an arts festival," Schlosnagle said.

He pointed out to the commissioners that there are other agencies similarly organized that are funded by the county, such as the Garrett County Historical Society and the promotion council.

"The Garrett County Promotion Council is very similar in organization to the arts council," he said, explaining that the arts council is governed by a 21-member board and has more than 100 dues-paying members. "Last year, the promotion council was allotted $230,000 by the county. We, the arts council, also gave money to the promotion council to help with at least two of its events – the Highland Festival and the Maryland State Fiddle Championship."

He noted that the arts council asked to be included in the county budget several years ago, but received no answer to its request.

"We didn't get a yes or no. The answer came when the budget was announced and the arts council simply wasn't on it. A letter would have been nice," he said, noting that none of the present commissioners was on the board at that time.

Two years ago, the members asked again. At that time, Schlosnagle said, the response was more courteous, and the commissioners apparently more supportive of the idea. However, the request came at a time when the county budget was strained and the elected officials turned it down.

The council has a budget of approximately $63,000, generated through grants from the state arts council ($48,284), monies raised at the Heritage Craft Fest ($11,000), dues and donations ($2,000), workshop fees ($2,000), and earned interest ($700). About $13,000 of the total goes to pay Schlosnagle's part-time salary (he is the only paid person on the council), and the rest is disbursed in grants, special projects, operating expenses, scholarships, and instructors' fees.

The commissioners, concerned about other area arts organizations, asked for a clarification regarding to role of the arts council and that of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF). Earles explained that the arts council is a sub-granting organization, while GLAF is a presenting organization.

"The arts council helps support the arts mainly through funding. GLAF is a presenting group -- its members prepare programs and schedule events. The arts council gives money to GLAF each year to help with its programming," she explained.

Also in attendance at the meeting was Nancy K. Learey, the director of the Garrett Choral Society and a member of the GLAF board. She presented the commissioners with free passes to this weekend's concert of *The Messiah* and encouraged them to take advantage of the opportunity.

"I want you to know that we have an exceptional community of artists here in Garrett County," Learey said. "I am constantly in awe of the talent here -- in every aspect. We would be very honored if you would come to our presentation this weekend."

Schlosnagle concluded by noting that the council will be approaching the commissioners probably in February to request "a few thousand." In the meantime, he said he will be trying to demonstrate some community support for the request.

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Garrett County *Outdoors*

By Robert Yonke

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON HUNTING SAFETY

Garrett County hunters waited a whole year for the firearm deer season and here it is almost over...closing this Saturday. It is no surprise to Garrett County residents that deer season is probably Maryland's most popular hunting tradition, with an estimated 100,000 hunters taking to the field on opening day.

Here are some interesting statistics provided by the DNR. Deer hunting contributes more than $210 million to Maryland's economy and creates an estimated 3,250 full- and part-time jobs across the state. Nine of every 10 hunters will be afield during the deer firearm season. And, seven out of 10 deer hunters use private lands for deer hunting. Eighty-six percent of deer taken come from private lands. (Many private landowners recognize that deer hunting helps manage deer numbers and reduce deer damage to agricultural crops and other properties.) In 1996, 39,048 deer were logged at state game checking stations; similar numbers are expected for this year.

Congratulations to these local hunters who recently met success in quest of the whitetail deer. Herb Harvey bagged a 12-pointer in the Bethlehem area. We heard this was a "big" one. Kenny Collins and Robbie Elliott both got eight-point bucks, Kenny near Bethlehem and Robbie in the North Hill area. Jack Hinebaugh checked in a 3-pointer that he took in the Potomac State Forest. Bill Weiss checked an 8-point rack with a 20-inch spread from the White Rock area. And a special "attaboy" to Ray Wharton for his 6-pointer.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED OFFERS SOME THOUGHTS ON DEER MANAGEMENT

We recently received a document from Tom DeBerry, president of the Garrett Woods Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited, that outlined their suggestions for whitetail management. Their concerns are that hunting practices are being threatened in Maryland and they have presented their position for positive game management. Here is a synopsis.

1. Game management is best left to professional biologists. This in opposition to using licenses as revenue producing tools or responding to opponents of hunting. Also, regional plans should be the basis of bonus stamps, etc.

2. Generally, there is over-hunting of whitetails...with bow season, muzzleloader season, extended rifle season, doe season, etc. They would prefer that the seasons be limited with each group conceding some time from their preferred season and that harvest limitations be scaled back.

3. Crop damage permits are being distributed too liberally. They suggest that no permits be issued to landowners not permitting hunting on their property and that crop damage be demonstrated to be a problem.

4. The group suggests limiting property owner liability regarding hunters on their property, and they would encourage youth participation by providing more opportunities for attendance at hunter safety courses needed to get a license. The Garrett Woods group does not condone importing predators for deer population control nor the allowing of spotlighting for removal of deer by farmers nor the idea to charge a fee for hunting on public land. And, they question why no one residing west of Hagerstown is on the state's game management steering committee.

Comments on the position presented here are invited. Also, anyone interested in obtaining information on or to join the Garrett Woods Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited can contact Tom DeBerry at 301-334-1500.

CAUTION FOR HUNTERS FIELD DRESSING DEER

Indiana University of Pennsylvania has been conducting research on the presence of human erlichiosis in black bear and deer, and, as part of that, have concluded that certain cautions are warranted.

Human erlichiosis, similar to Lyme disease and transmitted by the same tick, often spreads faster and is harder to detect. In early stages, symptoms are a high fever, headache, muscle soreness, rash, and nausea or vomiting. In advanced cases, the symptoms are more severe and may result in death. To date, there have been over 400 cases reported in 30 states and nine fatalities.

Recent studies have shown that ticks acquire the pathogens when feeding on reservoir hosts such as the whitetail deer. The chance of exposure via deer blood is exceedingly small; however, as a precaution, researchers recommend that hunters wear rubber gloves when field dressing deer.



DEER HUNTING IS TRULY A FAMILY ACTIVITY at the Miller household near Avilton, as two skaters recently took their first bucks on the recent Junior Hunt Day. Shown above is Michele Miller, 15, who took an eight-point while hunting with Ray, her dad. Below is Valery Miller, 12, who took a four-point while hunting with Shirley, her mom.



NEIGHBORLY BEARS

The black bear population of Garrett County has been soaring recently; but, we aren't alone in needing to balance bears and human residents. For example, the *Los Angeles Times* has reported on 30 to 40 bears living within the city limits of Mammoth Lakes, Calif. Apparently, they were pretty much ignored until a large one wandered through a crowded elementary school playground and a

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Hunters Take 12,757 Deer On Opening Day

Department of Natural Resources Secretary John R. Griffin announced this week that the preliminary results indicate that Maryland firearm deer hunters took 12,757 deer on the opening day of the firearm season, Saturday, Nov. 29.

"Weather across the state, although a little warm, was good this year, and hunters did well on opening day," Griffin said. "Firearms deer hunting will provide more than 440,000 days of recreational opportunity for Maryland deer hunters during the two-week Maryland firearms season this year, a 29 percent increase over the last 10 years."

The preliminary opening day firearms harvest of 12,757 deer was approximately two percent less than last year's opening day. The five leading counties for 1997 were: Allegany, 1,229; Frederick, 1,173; Washington, 1,101; Garrett, 958; and Dorchester, 776.

Junior deer hunters harvested a record 1,654 deer on Maryland's Youth Deer Hunt (Nov. 15) according to preliminary figures, which is an 18 percent increase over the same day last year. The five leading counties for 1997 Youth Deer Hunt were: Garrett, 333; Allegany, 203; Washington, 181; Frederick. 136; and Dorchester, 90.

This one-day hunt for junior hunters marks the third youth hunting day, which was created to encourage adult instruction and supervision of young deer hunters. "Deer hunting, like other outdoor activities, requires a period of learning, including extensive knowledge of deer biology, marksmanship, weapons safety, and ethical behavior," Griffin said.

"Firearm deer hunting plays a major role in the management of Maryland's healthy deer resource. Deer hunting, a tool of modern wildlife management, helps to maintain deer populations at levels compatible with their habitat," he added.

Turkey Season Results Noted; Garrett Leads

Department of Natural Resources Secretary John R. Griffin has announced the results of the 1997 fall turkey season.

"The 1997 harvest was close to that of 1996. A total of 359 turkeys were reported harvested this fall, slightly more than 1996's total of 349 turkeys," Griffin said. "Heavy rains occurred during the last Saturday of the season, which may have kept the harvest somewhat lower."

Garrett County led the way with 169 turkeys reported harvested, Allegany County reported 159 turkeys, and Washington County reported 31 turkeys harvested. The fall turkey season has been relatively the same length since 1991, and has had an average harvest of 439 turkeys, ranging from 349 to a high of 570.

"One good reproductive year will result in higher populations and a higher fall harvest," Griffin said.

Wild turkey populations continue to flourish in western Maryland. Although acorn crops are extremely rare this fall, other crops should carry turkey populations through the winter in good shape. However, prolonged and heavy snowfall could impact turkey populations this winter, Griffin explained, adding that it is anticipated that adequate numbers of turkeys will be available for next spring's gobbler season.

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cub nipped a resident on the behind. As a result, the town hired a "bear manager" to wean the bears off garbage and chase them out of town. The California bears have taken to resident swimming pools and spas as well.

A bit closer to home, Pennsylvania wildlife conservation officer Joe Wenzel was called to a residence to remove three bears from an outside Jacuzzi. The bears had knocked over several "tiki" torches, removed the cover from the spa, and were enjoying the bubbling 90 degree water.

DNR HOLIDAY BLACK BEAR PROMOTION

The DNR is offering one lucky individual the opportunity to accompany DNR biologists, in March of next year, as they check on a female black bear and cubs. The person, selected by drawing, will also receive a complimentary one night's stay at a cabin in New Germany State Park. Anyone purchasing one of the black bear conservation stamp products (stamp, $5; lucite paperweight with stamp, $20; matted print and stamp, $25; or black bear decal, $5) will automatically be entered. Also, the drawing may be entered by sending a letter with name, address, and phone number to DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division; Black Bear Conservation Promotion; 580 Taylor Avenue, E-1; Annapolis, MD 21401. Entries must be received by December 31. Products may be purchased at DNR Regional Service Centers (closest one is at 120 Broadway Avenue, Room 107 in Cumberland) by calling 1-800-TREES-MD (1-800-873-3763).

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NHS RUNNERS HONORED BY COMMISSIONERS - Two of the fastest kids in the west (of Maryland, that is) were honored by the Garrett County Commissioners this week. Rachel Leverenz and Joe Weimer, seniors at Northern High School, both qualified for the state cross country finals and are both academic achievers. Because there were not enough runners, the school did not have an official team this year. But both Rachel and Joe competed regularly. Rachel is the 1997 All-Area champion of girls' cross country, the West Regional 1-A champion (finishing second with a time of 20:47), and the state runner-up, qualifying as the second fastest female runner in the state. Joe qualified as ninth in the region contest and as a 1997 state finalist. He placed in the state contest in his sophomore and junior years. He accomplished all this while lettering in soccer. Both students have maintained an 87.5% or better grade point average and are consistent honor roll students. The commissioners congratulated the two on their accomplishments, and recognized their coach, Lynn Brenneman, for his efforts. They thanked all three for bringing honor to Northern High and the county. Pictured left to right are Leverenz, Weimer, Brenneman, and Commissioners Roger Glotfelty, Wayne Wilt, and Gary Fratz.

Hill Named To Who's Who



Alex Hill, sophomore at Southern High School, has been notified that his name will be included in the 1996-97 publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

Hill was nominated for the honor of appearing in the thirty-first edition of Who's Who by civics teacher David Beard.

Pursuing his major interest, Hill has been involved in music activities at school. He has participated in marching band, stage band, concert band, pep band, and winter percussion. He also plays with a band when he is out of school.

Local Delegation

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ital which will be required for the Appalachian region to continue to develop and prosper. He noted that the strategic plan of the ARC focuses on building the region from within and that strong alliances need to be built and maintained within communities. Noting ARC's strong support for the region's community colleges, White indicated that they are key partners with ARC in the implementation of the 25-year strategic plan for the region.

"These projects are to be viewed starting points for community leaders and community college officials to discuss," noted Dr. Eldon Miller, president of West Virginia University at Parkersburg, W.Va., and chairman of the Community Colleges of Appalachia, an association of 86 two-year public community colleges in the region. "The community colleges of the region stand ready to help ARC address its strategic plan through demonstration projects like the ones we saw developed at this workshop," he added.

Summing up the local delegation's efforts, Herman said that "Garrett County contributed innovative ideas to the workshop. We are plainly in a leadership role in many areas in Appalachia," he said.

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The Newman Funeral Home for their wonderful deeds of kindness and encouragement, the pall bearers and the dinner served by the St. Paul's United Methodist Church. To our dear pastor Brenda Sheeves for her encouraging words of love and comfort and prayers.

We also thank the Northern Rescue Squad, Meyersdale Medical Center, Dr. Beitzel and Dr. Root and all the nurses and nurse's aides who cared for Harold the last year and also the V.F.W. of Salisbury, PA.

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Drane House Tour To Reflect Christmas Past

The historic Drane House in Accident will be featured as part of the Christmas in Flowery Vale tour of homes on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. Those who visit the log house will glimpse a 19th century holiday season celebration.

Decorated in the style of the 1800s, this original Garrett County plantation home will reflect the life and times of the Drane family members who lived there.

Stepping out of history, Priscilla Drane will "return" from the 19th century to show visitors through her home. The Dranes' holiday visitor, Harmon Husband, will also greet those who stop in, and will share with them stories of his life and times in Somerset, Pa.

The Drane House is one of five stops on the Flowery Vale Christmas walking tour. Ticket prices are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the start of the tour at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident.

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DRANE HOUSE

Alzheimer's Disease: Devastating To Family Members As Caregivers

Part Three In A Series

by Peggy Santamaria

Alzheimer's disease robs a person of memories of family members and friends, experiences and plans, and of abilities to perform simple functions and daily tasks.

The family member who takes on the role of caregiver to an Alzheimer's patient assumes responsibilities that can cause great stress, and strain the bonds of familial love. Devoted spouses, children, and siblings of patients face the challenge of providing care 24 hours a day.

Two previous segments of this feature have presented the stories of husbands caring for wives and their coping with changes in the marital relationships that result from the devastations of Alzheimer's. In both cases, husbands spoke of devotion and loving interactions with life-long companions.

Another caregiver shares a story of a very different type of family relationship tested by the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

Strained Relationship

"I've always thought of myself as a strong person, but sometimes I think I will crumble...."

When Elaine was an adult woman raising her children, she lived many hundreds of miles away from her mother and father. There had never been a close bond between mother and daughter and so the distance was not uncomfortable for Elaine.

As her parents aged, her father's health deteriorated. At one point Elaine's brother contacted her and said she was needed to care for their father.

That was about a decade ago. Since that time, her father has passed away. Remaining in the house now are Elaine and her mother.

Her mother's diagnosis of Alzheimer's/dementia was made about three years ago. Elaine had long suspected as much. "I knew there was something wrong, for a long, long time," she said. She spoke of her mother's often erratic behaviors or unkind words.

A relationship, strained as it was during Elaine's early life, became more difficult with each passing day and year. Her mother's inappropriate behaviors grew into demonstrations of anger and accusations often aimed at Elaine.

In other moments, her mother could enter into superficial conversations with a visitor, though later, Elaine would learn that her mother had no idea with whom she was speaking. Often she believed Elaine to be her own sister.

Then came another blow. Her mother had a stroke. What had been a mental and emotional strain on the caregiver took on a crushing physical aspect. Elaine found herself provider of all of her mother needs. "I dress her, feed her, change diapers. She cannot get out of bed," she explained.

"She is physically and mentally dependent upon me now," Elaine said. And this job is one that knows no days off. "There's no Monday, there's no Friday to this; there's no let-up," she said.

Elaine's mother began to go to Mtn. Glade Medical Day Care. "They are just wonderful there," she said. Elaine said she felt that without those hours away from the heavy demands of providing care, she would surely not be able to stand it.

There are still many hours per week that the two women are alone in the home. "Sometimes I need someone to lean on," Elaine said.

Facing what many caregivers do, Elaine expends energy daily and exerts herself on behalf of one who is unable to offer thanks and appreciation in return. "There is a lot of frustration in doing this," she said. "It is very difficult, but it is worthwhile," she reflected.

Elaine states very firmly that she wants to keep her mother at home and take advantage of support services when she needs them.

Some days she grows weary and lonely. "I've always thought of myself as a strong person but sometimes I think I will crumble," she said. Elaine relies strongly on her faith for the support she needs spiritually to face the demands and insults of each day. "I just know I couldn't do this with without God's help," she said with certainty.

Editor's note: Anyone who is seeking further information on local Alzheimer's disease support services may contact Donna McClintock at 301-334-8253.



New Arrivals

The births of three infants this week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital were announced this morning by a hospital spokesperson.

A son was born December 3 to James and Rhoda Wiles Sidebottom.

A son was born December 6 to Guy William Jr. and Melinda Kay Welch Fazenbaker.

A daughter was born December 6 to William W. and Dawn J. Shepard Hunt.

Charissa and Anthony Hankins, Hanover, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Shelby Christa, on Nov. 29 at Howard County General Hospital, Columbia. Maternal grandparents are Clyde Kelvin and Gale Bernard, near Hoyes and Elkridge. Paternal grandparents are Gloria and Bill Cheely, Laurel, and the late Hill Lee Hankins of Danville, Va.

Robert and Conni Harman Horner, Deer Park, announce the birth of their son on Nov. 27 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

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Drunk Driving's Sobering Stats Focus Of Month

One American dies every half hour as a result of alcohol-related car crashes. Think about it.

"Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving" is a theme of National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, according to the Zero Tolerance for Underaged Drinking Program of the Garrett County Health Department. Hundreds of government agencies, law enforcement officials, community groups, and corporations are banding together to observe the special month's goal of decreasing DWI-related fatalities and injuries.

The National Highway Traffic Administration has set a national goal of reducing alcohol-related fatalities to 11,000 annually by the year 2005. This would shrink the death toll by nearly 6,000 from last year's 17,126 deaths.

Individuals can play a productive role in helping meet this goal by following two simple steps: don't drink and drive, and if you do drink, plan ahead by designating a non-drinking driver.

If you are hosting a party this holiday season, be a responsible host by serving a wide variety of beverages, taking care to include non-alcoholic ones. Control the amount of alcoholic beverages served. Ask alcohol-impaired guests to stay overnight or arrange transportation to assure them a safe ride home. Never, but never, serve alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21.

Report suspected impaired drivers or incidents of underage drinking to the police by dialing 911. Underaged drinking can also be reported to Garrett County Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Cailers to Crime Solvers are guranteed anonymity and may be eligible for a reward.

Each drunk driving car crash is 100% preventable - a tragedy that doesn't need to happen. Think about it.

GLAF Board Members And Officers Named

At the recent annual meeting of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival new board members were elected and new officers announced.

Marcene Huebner will serve as chairperson of the GLAF board for the 1998 season. Other officers are: Gerald Polansky, vice-chairperson; Fred Stemple, secretary; and Don Muss, treasurer.

Board members who have agreed to serve as committee chairpersons are Beth Johnson, program; Mark Stutzman, promotion; David Eyer, finance; Bunny Shank, house; and Martin Heise, Gala Benefit.

New board members are Pamela Hoiloway, Oakland; Howard Reynolds, Bittinger; Paul Sprenger, Chevy Chase; and John Wilson, McHenry. Other members who w 'l continue to serve on the GLAF board are Joan Crawford, Jane Fox, and Charity Janssen. Fred Stemple will continue to serve as executive director and Helen Earles as administrative assistant.

Upon assuming the leadership of GLAF, Ms. Huebner said, "We hope to continue the trend of accelerated interest in GLAF events throughout this next year."

In 1997 more people attended GLAF performances than in any other year.

Town Hall

KITZMILLER

The mayor and council met Thursday, Dec. 4.

•A representative from Triax cable company met with the council to discuss renewal of the cable contract with the town. He will return to meet with the council during the Jan. 26 town meeting. He will have specific figures to offer at that time.

•Melissa Lucas of the Kitzmiller Civic Association presented the town with a $500 donation to defray the cost of the Christmas pole lights.

•The town agreed to give the Kitzmiller PTA $125 to purchase books for the school children for Christmas gifts.

•There was discussion of town elections to be held on Feb. 8.

•Nominated to the board of elections supervisors were: Earlene Evans, Carol Ann Mathews, and Isabella Elliott. Daine Paugh, the town clerk, will contact each nominee to confirm willingness to serve.

•Absentee ballots for the town elections will be available on Jan. 14. They are to be returned by Jan. 30.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 26.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 9.

•The mayor and council decided to change health insurance carriers for the town. LGIT will be the new carrier.

•There was discussion about judges for the town decorations. Four or five people will be selected to act in this capacity.

•The town has given donations to several organizations. A note of thanks was received from the Girls Scouts.

•Bids were received on the town trucks being sold. The new trucks should arrive in a few weeks.

•A street in the Wheeling Estate development, owned by Thomas Doyle, has been dedicated to, and accepted by the town.

•The Garrett County Commissioners have appointed town mayor David Turney as municipal representative to the Tri-County Council.

•There was discussion of the need for continued police patrol of the town. A resident reported that vandals had broken the town flag pole.

•The electrical rewiring of the town buildings is nearly complete.

•On Tuesday, Dec. 16, Santa will visit the residents of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Meadows East, Meadowwoods East, and Oakwood East apartments. Santa will also be at the town hall that evening to give the children their Christmas treats.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16.

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GCC Offering Wilderness First Responder Courses

Garrett Community College's Adventuresports program is offering two Wilderness First Responder (WFR) courses during the upcoming semesters. These nine-day courses are being scheduled during the college's intersession and spring semesters, according to Mike Logsdon, program director.

The first session is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 10, through Sunday, Jan. 18. The second session is scheduled over the college's spring break, from Friday, March 13, through Saturday, March 21. Both courses meet for the nine straight days, with class beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. each day.

The course is being taught and certified by Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities, Inc. (SOLO), which is headquartered in Conway, N.H., and is designed for backcountry users, outdoor leaders, professional river guides, hunters, scout leaders, camp leaders, or anyone interested in learning about emergency medicine in a backcountry setting.

This 80-hour certification course meets all United States Department of Transportation (DOT) national standards for First Responder, with additional protocols for extended care situations.

The classes will meet at the GCC campus, with portions being taught outside. Offered as either a three-hour credit course or through the Division of Continuing Education as a non-credit course, the cost of the course varies between $504 and $810, depending upon whether the student chooses the credit or non-credit option and upon the student's place of residency. Students will also be required to bring personal gear as indicated on a gear list which is supplied at the time of registration.

For further information about the course and other courses offered by the Adventuresports program, interested persons may contact the college at 301-387-3032.



TAKE A GIFT, GIVE A GIFT - Southern Auto Supply located on Maryland Highway near Manor Building has chosen Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. as its special charity this Christmas with the "Take a Gift - Give a Gift" project. A selection of items will be displayed in the store. Customers will be invited to select an item as a gift, and in return, the customer is asked to give a gift of $5 or more to Hospice. "This is the fourth year for us to designate the funds from our Christmas project to go to Hospice. We continue to support Hospice, because we see the need for the special kind of care they give to the terminally ill and their families," Dave Sypolt, manager of Southern Auto Supply, explained. Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice, said, "We sincerely appreciate the support that Southern Auto Supply has given over the years. We encourage everyone to shop at our local stores for all their needs, and to support businesses that support local charities all year long. Hospice couldn't provide the loving, compassionate care without the support of our local business people."

Public Library Branches Set Holiday Hours

The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County has announced that all branches of the county's public library system will be closed both Wednesday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holidays. For the New Year's holiday, all branches will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and will remain closed until Friday, Jan. 2.

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St. Paul's UM Church Notes Holiday Slate

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, Oakland, has announced its schedule of Christmas and Advent worship and praise services. The Sunday Advent worship services are at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m., with a staffed nursery. During the 10:45 service, a children's worship service is offered.

St. Paul's will offer to the community its 54th Annual Candlelight Service on December 21, at 5 and 7:30 p.m. This year the program is under the direction of St. Paul's' new choir director, Jim Shepherd. The Youth Handbell Choir, with Kathy Shaffer, director, and the children's choir, with Rev. Ann Harrison, director, will participate in the service. A portion of the program, titled "A Christmas Memory," will feature memories from Elizabeth McComas, Jack Henshaw, Billie Cross, and Joan Lambert. A flute solo will be presented by Elizabeth Biser.

The traditional Christmas Eve Holy Communion and Candlelight Services will be on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Sherwood will preside over the service at 7 p.m., with Angie Sincell as pianist. Reverends Roger A. Harrison Sr. and Ann W. Harrison will preside over the 11 p.m. service, with Doris Gaskill as organist. This late service will be aired live on WMSG 1050 AM radio.

For more information about these services, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2391. St. Paul's is handicapped accessible and the public is invited to attend all services and programs.

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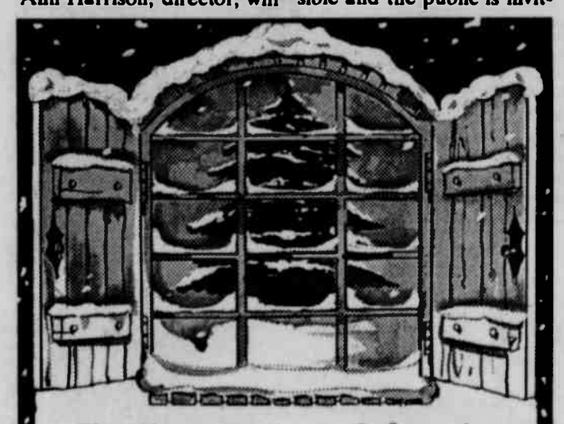
Jean Elsey, who has worked as secretary in various Garrett Community College offices for the past 12 years, has retired, effective December 1.

Elsey graduated from the college with an associate's degree in secretarial science in 1984 and began her career as switchboard receptionist. From there she moved to the Admissions Office, then to Institutional Research, and finally to the Business Office.

She says the college "has always seemed like home" to her. "I could never imagine that a college that nice could be found in rural Garrett County. I think Dr. Herman has done a wonderful job. There are so many good people there and I am really going to miss them," she said.

Elsey recently moved into an apartment in Oakland from the home she and her late husband Fred shared at Youghiogheny Mountain Lake.

Before coming to GCC she was employed in the office of Piney Mountain Corporation for 15 years, and at Colonial Steel in Rochester, Pa., prior to that.



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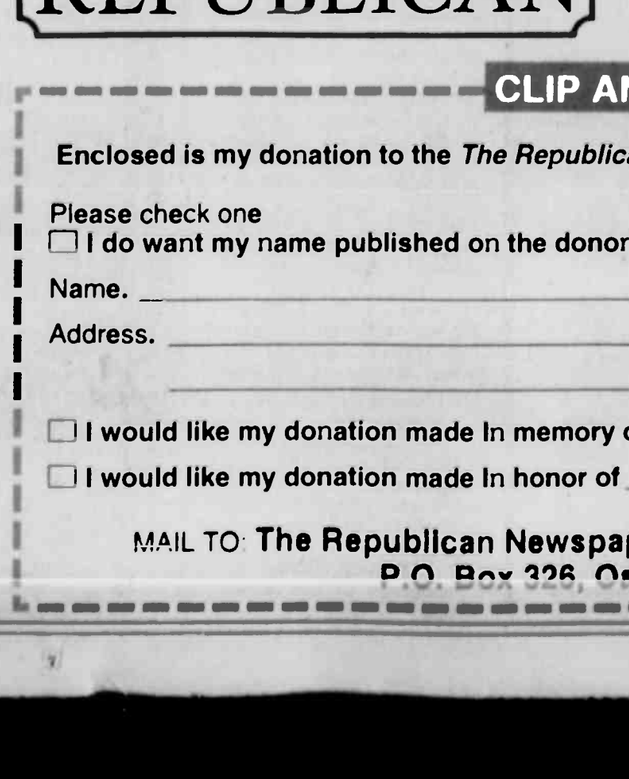
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville School's Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will sponsor a presentation by the Tom Sawyer Theatre Production at the school on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. The cost is $3 per person at the door. No reservations are necessary.

CHRISTMAS CONTEST

A Christmas decoration judging contest, sponsored by the Friendsville mayor and town council, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in both business and residential categories as follows: $50, first place; $30, second place; and $20, third place.

RUSH BAPTIST

Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 14, begins at 9:45 a.m. at Rush Baptist Church. This will be followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. A covered dish Christmas dinner and a monthly business meeting will follow the service.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Ms. Jean Selby.

The congregation of the church will go Christmas caroling on Saturday, Dec. 20. All who plan to participate are asked to meet at the church by 5 p.m. The group will travel by bus and will return later to the church for refreshments.

A Christmas play, presented by the children and youth of the church, is set for Sunday, Dec. 21, during the 11 a.m. worship service. A Christmas Eve service is planned at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

LUTHERAN

The Dec. 7 worship service at Grace Lutheran Church was cancelled because of adverse weather conditions.

A worship service with holy communion is planned on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 9:45 a.m. A Christmas program, "Glory To The Newborn King," will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship.

Charlotte Arbalada and Cindy Frantz will give an organ and piano presentation of Christmas carols during the morning worship service on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Ten members and guests of the WELCA met for a dinner and gift exchange at the Lone Star Restaurant, Rt. 40, on Dec. 2. Secret sisters were revealed at that time and new names were drawn for the coming year.

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

Twenty-one ladies of the WCSC of Sand Spring Church of God met for a Christmas party on Dec. 3. A program at the church was followed by lunch and a gift exchange at Glisan's Restaurant. Secret sisters were also revealed and names were drawn for 1998.

METHODIST

The Friendsville United Methodist Women will meet Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. at Twila's Restaurant for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Secret sisters will be revealed with a gift.

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 11:30 a.m. to go to the Lone Star Restaurant for a dinner at 2 p.m. Secret sisters will be revealed during the dinner. All women of the congregation are invited.

The Selbysport United Methodist Women met Dec. 2 at the church. Eight members and Pastor Bob and Nancy Milliren were present.

Ms. Dean Vitez, president, conducted the business meeting. Officers for 1998 are as follows: Olive Grove, president; Faye Humberson, vice president; Dorothy Lowdermilk, secretary; and Connie Vitez, treasurer.

Ms. Grove presented a program titled "A Country Christmas." This was followed by group singing and a gift exchange. Secret sisters were also revealed. The members surprised Ms. Grove with gifts in honor of her December birthday. Pastor and Mrs. Milliren were also presented with gifts. Following the meeting, the members adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

A Christmas program and candlelight service are planned on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. at Selbysport United Methodist Church.

Friendsville United Methodist Church members will present two Christmas programs to the community on Sunday, Dec. 21.

At 11 a.m. the children of the church will perform a play titled "Love Came Down at Christmas," an original script written by Lucretia Sines, church member.

At 7 p.m. the United Methodist Community Choir will present the cantata "Wonderful: A Celebration of the Birth of Christ."

Everyone is invited to attend both performances and join in the spirit of the season.

ASHER GLADE

A Christmas program at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is set for Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

Twenty-one members of the ladies aid met Dec. 7 at Twila's Restaurant for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Secret sisters were also revealed.

The officers who were elected during the November meeting were installed at this meeting. They are as follows: Jenny Umbel, president; Bernice Rodeheaver, vice president; Mary Ann Umbel, treasurer; Esther Benedict, secretary; Sonja Umbel, assistant superintendent; Norma Frazee and Sonja Umbel, food committee; Brenda Frazee, program committee; and Doris Frazee, reporter.

WOW TO MEET

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will meet in the social room at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a $5 jingle gift for an annual Christmas party.

T&C TO MEET

Town and Country Women will meet Monday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Humberson for lunch and a Christmas party.

80TH BIRTHDAY

Ms. Olive Grove will celebrate her 80th birthday on Friday, Dec. 19. Her address is 230 Selby Road, Friendsviile, MD 21531.

LIBRARY NEWS

Members of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club decorated the Friendsville library with homemade decorations on Dec. 6. A tree, placed near the entrance, is decorated with gingerbread people, sleds, candy cane mice, glitter pinecones, reindeer, and a popcorn chain. Paper chains and large snowflakes hang from the ceiling.

Those who helped with the decorating were David Smearman Jr., Henry Smearman, Cindy Smearman, Mitchell Guard, Michael Guard, Willy Gallagher, Jennifer Lowdermilk, Lincoln Lowdermilk, Stephanie Evans, Stacey Glover, Molly Wolf, Randi Rodeheaver, and Ashley Rodeheaver. Parents who also participated were David and Charlotte Smearman, Wanda Guard, Ruth Georg, Sharon Rodeheaver, and Terri Rodeheaver.

Children will be able to decorate ornaments at the library on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. All materials will be provided. A Christmas storytime will begin at 11 a.m.

Beginning Dec. 1, the fines for overdue children's materials were assessed at five cents per day, or 25 cents per week. A maximum fine of $2 will be charged. Fines for videos remain at 50 cents per day.

PERSONALS

Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas Hinebaugh, U.S. Navy, who is stationed in Norfolk, Va., visited on Sunday with his grandparents, Doris and Glen Frazee.

Ms. Betty L. Selby and son Lawrence returned to Baltimore after a week at their home at Good Hope. They visited her mother, Ms. Evelyn Friend, and Leota. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beitzel and family, Springs, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Fisher and their grandson Andrew.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hook and Josh were Ms. Grace Hook, here, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kisner and Trisha, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kisner. Ms. Grace Hook was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Espy Hook.

Ms. Theresa Wells-Burgess spent several days last week in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burow, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend and son Richard, Blooming Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawser, Reedsville, W.Va., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnard returned Sunday to Roslyn, Pa., after visiting her mother, Margaret Shoemaker; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Spear; and Miss Gena McMillan and Rick Shoemaker. Joe also visited his sister, Ms. Ruth Yutzy, Finzel, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby, Baltimore, Miss Jeanne Frantz, and Mrs. Doris Friend were callers of Ms. Jean Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Livengood, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William Livengood, Hazelton, W.Va., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp and Miss Janice Hileman.



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO FRIENDSVILLE for an early visit this year. Last Friday was Light-Up Night for town residents, who gathered for the lighting of the town tree. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle and Santa, pictured above, gave the signal and the lights went on, officially opening the holiday season in Friendsville. Santa met with the little boys and girls of the town to hear about their Christmas wishes and to give them each a treat. Oranges, apples, popcorn balls, candy canes, and marshmallow treats were received by smiling children, as can be seen in the photo below. The Friendsville fire department, mayor and council members, and the Hilltop Fruit Market, Grantsville, all contributed to make the treat possible.



ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Shannon K. Seese has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Seese is the daughter of Fred H. and Glenda R. Seese, St. Augustine, Fla., and Bonnie R. Specht, Grantsville.

GRANTSVILLE

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Mars Hill Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Santa appeared and gave each member a gift and also recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Secret sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for 1998. Norma Bowser and Anna Sturtz won door prizes. Cards were signed and sent to those in the hospital. Christmas carols were sung and each member gave a Christmas reading. Attending were: Esther Stanton, Blair Upole, Marcie Upole, Anna Sturtz, Anna Belle Folk, Norma Bowser, Patricia Garlitz, Robyn Brenneman, Clara Wiley, Karen Durst, and Mary Kamp.

The club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Mary Kamp will be in charge of the games and Ruth Stanton will preside at the business session.

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Tomb Joins AVS Faculty At GCC



Garrett Community College has announced the addition of a new faculty member to its rapidly growing Adventure Sports (AVS) program. Steve Tomb, new assistant professor, joins director Mike Logsdon in what has grown to become the college's second-largest offering and a nationally recognized program which has been profiled in publications from coast to coast.

A major goal of the AVS program, according to Tomb, is to help students develop judgment skills and retain their passion for a particular sport so they can be quality providers. He hopes to help the program continue to meet this goal, and is also hard at work developing a comprehensive risk management plan for the program.

Tomb comes to GCC after most recently serving as associate director of the Kurt Hahn Center of the North Carolina Outward Bound School, located in Ashville, and holds a bachelor's in English literature from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y., and a master's in recreation and leisure from State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland.

Tomb brings a wide variety of professional and personal outdoor recreation experiences to the AVS program. Accomplished in experiential outdoor education, he has been an instructor at the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo., a teaching assistant in the recreation department at SUNY at Cortland, where he taught skills development courses in orienteering, rock climbing, basic kayaking and eastern mountaineering, and an instructor of rock climbing and caving courses at Cornell University Outdoor Education School, also in New York.

With a resume that includes stints as a search and rescue patroller for the National Forest Service in the back country of the Bridger/Teton District in Wyoming, a wilderness trip leader to remote Canadian mountains, a cave leader for the North Carolina Outward Bound School, and a mountaineering instructor on the volcanoes of Mexico, Tomb is a bit of a jack of all trades.

"I'm a generalist," Tomb says, "not a specialist in any one sport." He has followed his bliss in a variety of directions, from peaks nearly five miles high to caves under the Appalachians of western North Carolina.

When pressed, Tomb names mountaineering as his favorite activity. He once organized and led a 30-day expedition that attempted to conquer the summit of Alaska's Denali (Mount McKinley), at 20,320 feet the tallest mountain on the North American continent. In a scene seemingly out of Jon Krakauer's climbing bestseller, "*Into Thin Air*," Tomb and his five companions were turned back at 13,000 feet by six feet of snow with continuing blizzard conditions and avalanche danger on Denali's Carson Ridge.

Tomb is also a marathon runner, an avid mountain biker, a proficient class three and four whitewater paddler, and a martial arts specialist, having won the New York State Tae Kwon Do championship in 1987.

Tomb says that he hopes to help the AVS program become more involved with in local community outreach through the high schools, the scouts, and other organizations. He has offered to show his slides of his Mount Denali expedition to interested community groups, as his schedule allows.

In the immediate future, Tomb is looking forward to the winter camping and eastern mountaineering trip that he will be leading in the High Peaks Wilderness of New York's Adirondack Mountains during the college's intersession in a few weeks. During this course, students will learn ice climbing and winter ecology as well as camping and mountaineering skills.

Tomb resides in Garrett County with his wife Suzanne, who is currently working at the Garrett County Social Services Department.



"DEER ABUNDANCE" was the name of a project completed by Garrett Community College student Nathan Graham (facing the camera) and explained by him to the students and faculty involved with GCC's Introduction to Outdoor Education course. The semester projects were geared toward environmental awareness. According to instructor Ann Wellham, the students were given a choice of three projects: a theme project with a research paper and visual representation of an environmental issue; an ecosystem model; and a natural log of changes observed in a four-foot square area during the semester. Most of the students in the class are enrolled in the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology or Adventuresports programs, in which environmental concerns are emphasized.

Swanton Student In Who's Who



Matthew J. Nicholas, Swanton, has been selected to appear in the 31st annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97.* This is the third time he has received this honor. Being a multiple recipient of the award places Nicholas in a group of less than one half of one percent of all students named to the list.

Students whose names appear in this publication are chosen based on academic achievement, leadership in school activities, or community service. They have all been nominated by principals, guidance counselors, national youth groups, or churches.

A senior at Westmar High School, Lonaconing, Matthew is college bound with the goal of earning a degree in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas.

Jennings ELCA Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on December 2.

The lesson, "The Lord is Gracious and Merciful," was led by Leota Baker. The study was the last session in the study of Exodus, and it explored how God's character is revealed in the final stories of God's appearance to the people. The study concluded with a summary of what was learned about Moses, the Israelite people, and God.

Devotions closed with the group singing a selection of Christmas hymns.

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

Tribute to the memory of Alta Broadwater was made through an offering to Women of the ELCA-Churchwide for specific ministries, designated for the world hunger program. Norman Baker was also memorialized through a gift offering. This offering was forwarded to Women of the ELCA specific ministries, and was designated for children at risk.

Four baby quilts were made and sent to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Box Elder, Mont., for their layette ministry on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

For a Christmas project, two households in the local community are being remembered.

Thank-you cards were received from the family of Alta Broadwater and a Christmas family.

The study selected for next year will be a Bible study titled Luke's Vision - The People of God.

The meeting adjourned with the missionary benediction and each member being presented a gift of fruit from Judy Stanton.

Cantata Slated For Westernport Brethren Church

The Westernport Church of the Brethren, located on Oakview Drive, will present "The First Light," a Christmas cantata, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10:40 a.m.

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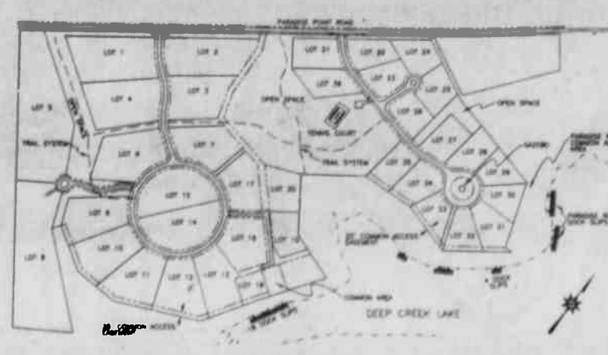
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Global Climate Treaty Talks Held In Kyoto

Representatives from more than 160 nations gathered in Kyoto, Japan, last week for talks on a proposed climate change treaty. The talks concluded yesterday.

American farmers and ranchers had much at stake as international representatives hammered out the details of the pact. The American Farm Bureau Federation fears potential results of the talks could prove harmful to the economic future of America's farmers and ranchers.

Several proposals for reducing so-called greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels--in some cases far below--were on the table. American negotiators have called for racheting back to and stabilizing emissions at 1990 levels by 2008-2012, but the Japanese proposed going beyond that target to a 5 percent reduction below 1990 levels by the same time period. Other proposals reached way beyond, with the European Union calling for a 15 percent reduction in emissions by 2010 and the group of 77 developing nations urged a 35 percent reduction by 2020.

With new proposals floating around the Kyoto talks, some observers questioned whether an agreement would be reached. Although differences on reduction levels appear to be all over the map, tremendous international pressure will continue to build and a compromise document of some kind likely will emerge from the Kyoto talks, according to AFBF.

"All of the proposals that have been offered so far, including that of the Clinton administration, would severely hurt U.S. agriculture," said AFBF President Dean Kleckner.

Kleckner cited a study on the impacts of the proposed treaty compiled by Sparks Companies, a Memphis, Tenn., agricultural consulting company. The study, according to Kleckner, forecasts a significant hike in farm production costs, which translates into a drop in farm income. The analysis also forecast reduced U.S. farm exports and higher food costs for consumers, especially poorer ones.

"This is the second major study that outlines the severe effects higher energy costs will impose on agriculture," Kleckner said. A study released earlier this fall by AFBF economists said the treaty would cause at least a 24 percent loss in net farm income. Impacts would vary by commodity. Net profits for corn growers could be slashed by 23-51 percent, depending on the amount of the fuel tax required by the treaty. Net profits for hog producers could be reduced 40-85 percent.



Bernice Keppie, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Hired Workers, Wages 5% Above A Year Ago

There were 1.29 million hired workers on the nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 12-18, 1997, up 5% from a year ago. There were 1.03 million workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 283,000 workers. Migrant workers accounted for 11.2% of the hired workforce.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of $7.31 per hour during the October 1997 survey week, up 34 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of $6.94 per hour, up 36 cents. Livestock workers earned $6.80 per hour compared with $6.57 a year earlier.

Market Animals Must Be Purchased By January 1

Garrett County youth interested in raising, showing and selling baby beef market animals through the Garrett County 4-H or FFA programs are reminded that the animals must be purchased and eartagged by Jan. 1, 1998. Youth not currently enrolled in either program, but interested in participating, should contact the Garrett County Extension Office immediately at 301-334-6960. Currently enrolled youth should contact their club leader or FFA advisor for details on identification procedures.

Youth interested in participating in the program with market lambs, and market hogs also need to contact the extension office about joining 4-H. Deadline for ownership of these animals is later in the spring, but membership in 4-H is required by January 31, 1998.

To participate in the programs, youth must be eight years of age by January 1, 1998, and not over age 19 by January 1, 1998. For additional information about 4-H and the livestock programs, youth interested should contact the extension office at 301-334-6960.

Meat Irradiation Decision Favored By Farm Bureau

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved the use of irradiation on red meat, following a study that determined the process is safe for consumers, reduces disease-causing microbes and does not compromise the nutritional quality of treated products. Farm Bureau supports the decision.

Irradiation, which already was approved for use on poultry, fruits and vegetables, and spices, involves exposing food products to small doses of gamma rays or X-rays to kill pathogens and bacteria that cause food-borne illness. The process has proved effective at controlling E. coli and salmonella and is endorsed by the American Medical Association and the World Health Organization. FDA is quick to note, however, that irradiation is a "complement to, not a replacement for, proper food-handling practices by producers, processors and consumers."

American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner called the FDA decision "very good news for livestock producers, the red meat industry and consumers." Kleckner noted that the decision issued last week will take a year or more to implement, but once the technology is fully online, irradiation will dramatically help protect consumers from food-borne illness, he said.

"The use of irradiation to help protect the public health is not a 'magic bullet' but it is another valuable tool in our food safety arsenal," Kleckner said. "Irradiation is an exciting technology that has already been approved for a broad range of uses and now that process can be extended to beef, pork and lamb."

The FDA decision was in response to a petition filed in 1994 requesting the approval of irradiation for meat products. The move also comes on the heels of several high-profile cases of E. coli-contaminated beef. Irradiation approval is another step in what the Clinton administration calls a concerted effort to educate the public about food safety. Officials say the technique also will compliment implementation of mandatory Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point safety programs at seafood, meat and poultry processing plants.

Food irradiation is a relatively simple and inexpensive process that was developed in the 1950s. Experts regard the technique as much more effective than steam pasteurization or sterilizing rinses, which only kill food-borne bacteria on the surface of products. Irradiation penetrates meat to kill any internal bacteria present and the process can be effectively used on packaged products. More than 35 countries world-wide use irradiation.

The agriculture department will take the lead role in altering regulations over the next few months to allow the implementation of irradiation.

Report Presented On Maryland Milk Production

Maryland dairy operators produced 335 million pounds of milk during the July-September quarter, up 4% from the same quarter a year earlier. The number of milk cows increased to 86,000 head from the 85,000 head of a year earlier. Yield per cow at 3,895 pounds increased 107 pounds, from a year earlier. Farmers fed an average of 16.5 pounds of grains and concentrates to each cow on October 1, 1997, up 3.5 pounds from last year. In 1997 the value of this feed was $10.80 compared with $10.20 in 1996.

The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 39 billion pounds, 3.5% above the July-September period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the July-September quarter was 9.25 million head 91,000 head, less than the same period last year. Grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1997, averaged 18.7 pounds, up 0.7 pounds from October 1, 1996, but down 0.3 pounds from July 1, 1997. The value of grain and other concentrates fed to milk cows on October 1, 1997, averaged $8.51 per hundredweight, $1.02 less than on October 1, 1996.

Maryland Sheep Exported To The Caribbean

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley has announced that Debnam Sales & Exports of Still Pond recently sold sheep and hogs to Trinidad and Tobago. The company is owned by George Debnam and has been developing an export market for beef cattle, hogs and hair-type sheep. Twenty-six Katahdin sheep and three hogs were flown to Trinidad on November 23. Working closely with Debnam Sales & Exports and the Ministry of Agriculture of Trinidad and Tobago, the Maryland Department of Agriculture and United States Livestock Genetic Export, Inc., arranged the sale as part of their ongoing effort to improve the genetic bloodlines of sheep in Trinidad and Tobago. The average price of a Katahdin sheep is $750 delivered.

"This sale of sheep is another example of how Maryland agricultural products are finding their way more and more frequently into the export market. This is good for our state's farmers," Riley said.

The Barbados Black Belly Sheep, which is common throughout the Caribbean, weighs about 150 pounds at maturity. In comparison, the Katahdin averages 270 pounds and is a much meatier breed of sheep. Livestock farmers in Trinidad and Tobago will use the Katahdin as breeder stock. By crossbreeding the Katahdins with the indigenous Barbados Black Belly, the farmers will improve their sheeps' genetic bloodlines and weight in an economical manner.

Several of the Katahdin sheep will be included in a research program at the University of the West Indies. The University is interested in documenting the genetic superiority of the Katahdin and will be using sheep purchased from Debnam Sales & Exports in their evaluation process.

"We are also working closely with government officials in the Dominican Republic and will be conducting a trade mission to Santo Domingo in February to promote the sale of Maryland livestock," Riley said.

New Agriculture Data On The Way

The Census of Agriculture for 1997 is now underway. The Maryland Agriculture Statistics Service will be contacting every farm operator in the state during the next few months to collect complete information for development of a profile of the agriculture taking place in each Maryland county.

This information will provide new insights into the current situation for comparison with 1992 and census years. A census of agriculture is conducted once every five years. It is the only source of relatively complete information describing the spectrum of agriculture activities in the counties.

As part of the census, data relating to specialty crops and livestock as well as the major crops are collected, summarized, and published. Demographic data relating to farm operators and operations, farm value, income, acreage, inventories of crops and livestock, etc. provide a current profile for analysis of trends in the business of agriculture in each county in the state.

With the information generated by this data collection process, local people and others interested in the welfare of agriculture in the counties can determine the economic impact of agriculture production and make plans accordingly.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, December 8, 1997.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs), $57 to 71. Stock Heifers, $36 to 63. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $62 to 68.85; medium to good, $58 to 61.75; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55 to 63.40. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $37 to 51.50; light, $38 to 45. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $62.50 to 67.75; medium to good, $47 to 62. Bulls, heavy, $35 to 43.50; light, $38 to 40. Cows, utility (holsteins), $31 to 40; commercial to good, $27 to 31.50; cull cows, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 65; medium to good, $20 to 46. Bob Calves, $20 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $92. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.) up to $100. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $47; heavy, up to $45; light, $30 to 43. Sows, $35 to 38. Male Hogs, $25 to 30. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, $15 to 38.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 6, 1997.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $45 to 77. Stock Heifers, $35 to 61. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available, medium to good, $45 to 61; Holstein Steers, good, $41.50 to 49; light, $35 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $42 to 60.50. Bulls, heavy, $36 to 42.50; light, $40 to 49. Cows, utility (holsteins), $30 to 36.50; canners, $25 to 29.50; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $76; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $22 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $75. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, $43 to 45.50; heavy, $43 to 45; light, $40 to 43; feeder pigs, by head, up to $37. Sows, up to $40. Male Hogs, up to $35. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $90; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $98; (30 to 60 lbs.) up to $115; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $50 to 85; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $8 to 34.

No sale Saturday, Dec 27. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($100 wt.)

Choice (60-80 lbs.) $97-114; (80-100 lbs.), $90-100; (120-135 lbs.), $80-88. Sheep, Light wts. Few $3-43.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-500 lbs.) $67-76.50; (500-700 lbs.) $64-68.50; (700-800 lbs.) $67.33. Heifers: (300-500 lbs.) $59.50-69; (500-700 lbs.) $59.50-63.75; (700-800 lbs.) $57.50-58.

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Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Stocker-Feeder Cattle

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Getting the Best Boar for Your Sow

The small swine producer has a difficult time competing in the market place today. The swine industry is highly mechanized and expertly managed. However, there are some niche markets that a small grower can sell to such as local meat processors and the general public. In any case the producer must be a good manager to realize a profit from the business. Artificial insemination of swine is a management practice that is growing in popularity. For the small producers, artificially breeding their sows means they can use some of the best genetic boars in the country that they otherwise could not afford to purchase. Joe Hutzel, Grantsville is one of the first producers in Garrett County to do his own artificial insemination of his sows. Joe is extremely pleased with the results. Also, Joe is helping other producers to learn the technique of artificial insemination.

Small Fruit Can Put Some Dollars in Your Pocket

Most of the fresh small fruit that you purchase in Garrett County has been imported into the area. Anyone who has the land resources and is willing to work can put some extra dollars in the household. Some of the fruits that are in demand are blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, elderberries and grapes.

Now is the time to start planning for any of these enterprises. If you are interested I have plenty of printed management materials are personal advise available.

Egg Production Up Across U.S.

Maryland laying flocks produced 70 million eggs during October 1997, of which 63 million were table eggs and 7 million were hatching eggs. The average rate of lay was 71.3%. The average number of layers on hand during October 1997 was 3,168,000. On November 1, 1997, 8% of the layers in Maryland were being molted and 46% of all layers had been through a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 6.65 billion during October 1997, up 2% from 6.50 bilhon produced during October 1996. Production included 5.61 billion table eggs and 1.03 billion hatching-type eggs. Hatching eggs included 975 million from broiler-type flocks and 59 million from egg-type flocks. The total number of layers during October 1997 averaged 306 million, up 2% from the average for October 1996. October egg production per layer was 21.7 eggs, the same in October 1996. On November 1, 1997, 4.2% of the layers in the U.S. were being molted and 22.2% had been through a molt.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 35.2 million, up 6% from October 1996. Additional egg-type hatching eggs in incubators on November 1 totaled 26.9 million, down 6% from a year ago.

Pullets hatched and intended for future placement in domestic egg-type hatchery supply flocks totaled 266,000 during October 1997, up 14% from the 233,000 replacements hatched in October 1996.

The October 1997 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 683 million, was up 5% from October of the previous year. There were 551 million broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, 1997, up 4% from a year earlier.

Leading breeders intend to place 6.25 million broiler-type pullet chicks in domestic broiler-type hatchery supply flocks from chicks hatched during October 1997, up 1% from October 1996.

COVE

The Sunday worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Sunday School. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Svnod, will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. The children will have a Christmas Eve program beginning at 7 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Ladies Aid will have it's meeting and Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Campbell Soup labels are being saved for the Lutheran Special Ministries, Detroit, Mich. They may be given to Mrs. Walter Hanft or left at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, to be sent around the end of January.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement.

St. Paul's is holding Bible studies each Wednesday night starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Cove Kids 4-H Christmas dinner will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and dessert for the dinner. The meat will be provided. The new officers will take their new places at the January meeting.

Rush Baptist Church members went to the Goodwill Mennonite Home on Sunday, Dec. 7, to present their Christmas program. Twenty-five members were in attendance, and they presented the residents with angel decorations. Rachel Schmidt and Becky Schmidt each sang a solo and the LeMastus girls sang a song for the residents.

Rush Baptist Church will be holding a Christmas Eve service beginning at 6 p.m. that evening. The pubuc is invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va, Monday afternoon visitors of the Kreigers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teats, Friendsville.

Wednesday to Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krause and daughter, Clear Spring. Mr. Glen Krause was a Monday to Friday visitor of the Denikers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and son Jeremy, Friendsville. Mr. Elmer Hanft was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman, Bittinger. Mrs. Bender and daughters Nikki and Alicia, attended the Hoppers Christmas Concert Wednesday evening at Garrett Community College.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Betty Richter was Mrs. Judy Travis, Oakland.

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Salem Addition Result Of Local Help, Generosity

The generosity of several local building contractors and other supporters was honored recently as The Maryland Salem Children's Trust dedicated a new addition to its Thomas House. The two-bedroom addition increases the living space in Salem's oldest and smallest home, and will further the organization's efforts in providing homes, family, therapy, and educational services to children in need from across the state.

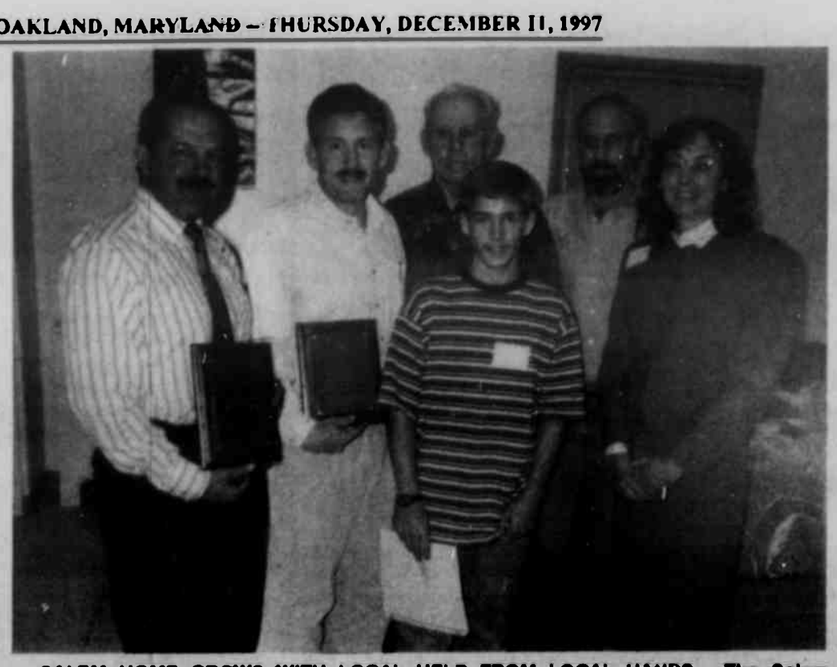
Over a year ago, Salem sponsored a bicycle ride for charity in Cumberland, asking local businesses and corporations to sponsor the riders. Foxcraft Home Builders of Cumberland sponsored Aaron MacGray, son of the company's construction supervisor Steve MacGray, planting the seed of a relationship between Foxcraft and Salem that eventually blossomed into the Thomas House addition project.

Bob Beachy, Foxcraft's owner, came to spearhead the Thomas House project, enlisting the help of over a dozen contractors from across the region. Their combined efforts led to last week's dedication ceremonies, attended by state delegate George Edwards and many other Salem supporters, who were serenaded by the home's young residents during the program.

The cost to Salem for the work was minimal because of the donated time, material, and labor from contractors, including Garrett County's Casselman Lumber, Keystone Lime, and New England Truss and Joist, plus many from Allegany County as well. In addition, grants were made by the John J. Leidy Foundation, the German Orphan Home Foundation, and Christ Lutheran Church of Betheada.

Another welcome by-product of the addition project was the relationship that developed between three generations of the MacGray family and the youngsters living at Thomas House. While Aaron spent many hours manning a paintbrush at the home, his grandfather Charlie also put in over 200 hours of volunteer labor on the project. Charlie was often at the home late in the afternoon when the youngsters would return from school or other activities, and they adopted him and vice-versa. Charlie and his wife Barbara are now affectionately known around the Thomas House as "honorary grandparents."

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SALEM HOME GROWS WITH LOCAL HELP FROM LOCAL HANDS - The Salem Children's Trust recently dedicated a new addition to its Thomas House in ceremonies attended by many of the people who made the project possible. Shown above, left to right, are Bob Beachy, owner of Foxcraft Home Builders, Steve MacGray, construction supervisor for Foxcraft, Charlie MacGray, Salem volunteer (and Steve's father), and Aaron MacGray, another Salem volunteer (and Steve's son and Charlie's grandson), pictured with Tom Ruokart, Salem's director of purchasing, and Louise Richards, Salem's executive director. Many local businesses and volunteers donated funding, materials, and time to construct the two-bedroom addition to the Trust's oldest and smallest home, which provides a safe haven for youngsters from across the state.

OBITUARIES

HELEN L. CHIZMAR

Helen Louise (Frazee) Chizmar, 77, Accident, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born July 12, 1920, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late William and Ollie Belle (Cuppett) Frazee. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Chizmar, in 1974. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of the Hoyes United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 7, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

FRANKLIN C. STEMPLE

Franklin Charles Stemple, 91, Aurora, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, at his home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Aurora, a son of the late Amos Claude and Lillie Florence (Wotring) Stemple. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl (Wotring) Stemple; two brothers, Roy Woodrow Stemple, who was killed during World War II, and Elmer "Pete" Stemple; and one sister, Eva Wotring.

He was a retired school teacher, having taught for 46 years in the Preston County schools. He was a member of the Aurora United Methodist Church, Elizabeth Lodge 1OOF #151, the Knights of Pythias in Kingwood, W.Va., the Mountain Lions Club of Aurora, and the Preston County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda (Adams) Stemple; one son, Adrian Stemple, Aurora; two stepsons, Eugene Wilt, Rowlesburg, W.Va., and Steven Wilt, Eglon, W.Va.; four stepdaughters, Beverly Whetstone, Arthur, W.Va., Janice Forman, Aurora, Cathy Barr, St. George, W.Va., and Martha Poling, Parsons, W.Va.; one brother, Paul Ezra Stemple, Aurora; two sisters, Bertha Jeter, Winchester, Va., and Katheryn Harvey, Clarksburg, W.Va.; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. A service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Aurora United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Robinette and the Rev. Daniel Stemple officiating. Interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

OSCAR K. VAN SCHEETZ JR.

Oscar K. Van Scheetz Jr., 75, Friendsville, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 20, 1922, in Ashland, Pa., he was the son of the late Oscar K. and Minnie (Deach) Van Scheetz.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville. He served with the 17th Airborne Division in World War II, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals. He was a retired letter carrier of 32 years from Baltimore. He was also a lifetime member of VFW Post 467, Westminster, a member of the Westminster American Legion, and a past president, zone chairman, and secretary/treasurer for 10 years for the Friendsville Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Freda (Lohr) Van Scheetz; one son, Donald Van Scheetz, Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Kathryn Skiratko, Eldersburg; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund.

The Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN C. RHEA SR.

John C. Rhea Sr., 71, Bayard, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va.

Born Dec. 10, 1925, in Saltville, Va., he was a son of the late Ballard and Rosemary (Davidson) Rhea. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel (Church) Rhea, in 1995, and by one son, one daughter, three brothers, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a retired construction worker and served as the Bayard police chief for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, John C. Rhea Jr., Brownsville, Pa., and Gerald Rhea, Mount Storm, W.Va.; two daughters, Linda Frye, Hopewell, Va., and Rose Clark, Bayard; three brothers, Millard Rhea, Ronald Rhea, and Donald Rhea, all of Saltville; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 7, with the Rev. William McCallister officiating. Interment was in the Mount Storm Cemetery.

Full military honors were accorded at the graveside by members of various veterans organizations.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to a hospice organization of the donor's choice.

HAROLD E. COLLINS

Harold E. Collins, 51, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 18, 1946, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Reuben Collins Sr. and Gertrude (Moats) Collins.

He was a former maintenance man at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, with more than 29 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. (Nogel) Collins; three daughters, Edna M. Cooper, Oakland, Catherine S. Fike, Gormania, W.Va., and April H. Collins; one sister, Margaret Deem, Crellin; two brothers, Michael Collins, Crellin, and Reuben Collins Jr., Deer Park; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Tony Landon officiating. Following the service, the body will be cremated.

It is requested that memorials take the form of contributions to the family to help defray expenses.

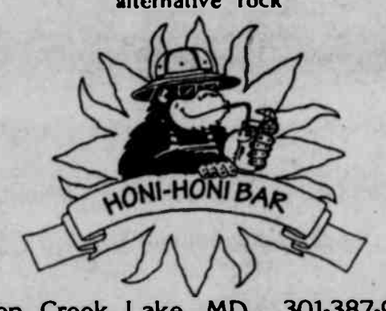
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Local Residents Join Nat'l Guard



PFC Wendy Miller



SPC Robert Rodeheaver

Two area residents recently became new members of the local National Guard unit. Private First Class Wendy Miller of Friendsville joined Company B, Det. 1, 121st Engineering Battalion, as an administration specialist, while Specialist Robert Rodeheaver of Bayard, W.Va., is a new member of the Det. 2, 243rd CSE Unit. Rodeheaver, who is a former member of the 121st Engineer Battalion, will serve as a logistical specialist who will establish and maintain stock records and other documents, such as inventory and material control, and accounting and supply reports.

PFC Miller has two children and is employed by Oakland attorney William Saltysiak. She is also continuing her college career, and will supplement her active duty Montgomery G.I. Bill with the Maryland National Guard 50% tuition waiver and 50% tuition assistance. She will also receive a part-time salary from the National Guard.

SPC Rodeheaver, who owns and operates Robert's First Base sports card store in Oakland, plans to also utilize his National Guard educational financial benefits to pursue a degree in law enforcement.

Others interested in joining the local Guard unit and/or obtaining more information may contact SFC Tom Bittinger at 301-334-9794.

Domestic Assault Nets Oakland Man 90-Day Jail Term

An Oakland man was sentenced to three months in jail after pleading guilty in last week's Garrett County District Court to charges of second-degree assault and malicious destruction of property that resulted from an assault on his girlfriend.

Michael Robert Reams, 37, was handed a four-month suspended sentence in addition to his jail term, and ordered to pay $100 in restitution to the Garrett County Domestic Violence Shelter. His charges stemmed from his arrest by sheriff's deputies after he allegedly assaulted Connie Burns, Mtn. Lake Park, during an argument in which he reportedly threw a kerosene heater at her, pushed her up a flight of stairs, slapped and choked her, and broke a lamp.

A condition of Reams's three years of supervised probation is that he have no contact with his victim.

In other district court news, a second Oakland man received a jail sentence after he pleaded guilty to assaulting his girlfriend.

Jeremy Shawn Baker, 21, was convicted of second-degree assault and handed a three-month sentence, 60 days of which were suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to pay $200 in restitution to the Domestic Violence Shelter. His charges stemmed from his arrest by sheriff's deputies after he allegedly assaulted Kelly Avona while he was intoxicated. A condition of Baker's probation is that he have no contact with his victim.

Marc Christopher Heiskell, 30, Belpre, Ohio, was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) after he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. He was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $155, placed on six months of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service. Heiskell had been arrested by park rangers at the Swallow Falls State Park campground in August. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Harry Uhler Morgan, 43, Miramar, Fla., was handed a PBJ after he pleaded guilty to marijuana possession. He was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $100, and placed on six months of unsupervised probation. Morgan's charge stemmed from his August arrest by state troopers when he was observed sleeping in his car parked along Cemetery Road in Deer Park, and marijuana was found in the vehicle. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.



GUEST INSTRUCTOR AT SRI LANKA SEMINARY - The Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten, Accident, shown above, front row, center, recently served as a guest instructor at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Nuwara Iliya, Sri Lanka. Dr. Karsten taught a course titled "Worship, Liturgy and Hymnody" to Lutheran pastors, theological students and church musicians. Sri Lanka, located off the southeast coast of India, is an island nation equivalent in size to West Virginia. The country's 18.3 million people are sharply divided along ethnic, religious and political lines, and annual per capita income is less than $800. Buddhism, the state religion, is promoted and protected, according to Dr. Karsten, and Christians comprise less than seven percent of the population. Concordia Lutheran Seminary and congregations of the Lanka Lutheran Church are supported by the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod. Dr. Karsten lives with his wife Lynette and daughters Anne and Rachel, and has served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, since 1984.

Carl Nathan Friend, 19, Friendsville, pleaded not guilty to a charge of second-degree assault and was handed a PBJ, given a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $30, and placed on six month supervised probation. The charge stemmed from his August arrest by sheriff's deputies for punching Katie Cherry of Friendsville in the stomach at the town park during this summer's Friendsville Days Celebration.

Charges of marijuana possession faced by Christopher Jesse Cadorette, 25, and Rhonda Jean Emge, 24, both of Lutherville, were placed on the stet docket. The pair were arrested by sheriff's deputies in August after a vehicle search following a traffic stop on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake uncovered the drug in the car driven by Cadorette. Emge was his passenger.

Jody Lee Emerick, 19, Grantsville, was found to be in violation of probation that he had been placed on earlier after being convicted of felony theft and driving while intoxicated. Emerick's 13-month jail sentence was reimposed, and the probation was revoked.

Tabitha Lynn Stewart, 24, Oakland, was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office on charges of second-degree assault, trespassing, harassment, and disturbing the peace.

A bench warrant was issued charging David Flynn, 33, Chesapeake Beach, with failure to appear for court, with a new bond set at $500.

DWI & DUI Hearings

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) sentences were handed down from the bench recently.

Charles Thomas Fields, 30, Finksburg, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on two years supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Richard Lee Sharpless, 50, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $155, given a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Stacey Susan Meyers, , West Salisbury, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $155, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Jeffrey William Gracie, 46, Swanton, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $305 and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Samuel Vanhess Butler III, 40, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $255, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Dana Darnelle Sukosd, 31, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $200, given a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Eric Edward Fanok, 25, Morgantown, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $155, given a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Sharon Denise Lowe, 26, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DUI and fined $100, given a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Phillip Andrew Dice, 40, Grantsville, was found in violation of his DUI probation and given two months in jail and two years of supervised probation.

David Charles Wilburn, 41, Grantsville, was found in violation of his DWI probation and handed a three-month jail sentence.

A DWI charge faced by Damon Thane Thomas, 31, Cumberland, was placed onto the stet docket.

A DWI conviction of Michael Allen Corby, 22, Swanton, was revised to reflect a PBJ, as were DWI convictions of Jason William Sines, 23, Friendsville, and John Austin Hubbard, 29, Thomas, W.Va.

Finally, a bench warrant charging failure to appear for a DWI violation of probation hear was issued for the arrest of Heath Edward Kelbaugh, 23, W.Va., with a new bond set at $50,000.

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Susan Iris Jennings and Craig Collins Lantz were married on September 13 at St. Sebastian's Catholic Church in Kingwood, W.Va., with the Rev. Bill Davin officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Iris Jennings of Tunnelton, W.Va., and the late Maurice Jennings. She is a 1987 graduate of Central Preston High School, and a 1991 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor's degree in English, and a 1994 master's degree recipient from WVU in English. She is a developmental advising specialist and visiting lecturer for the English department at WVU.

The bridegroom is a son of Smith and Lila Lantz of Oakland. He is a 1981 graduate of Southern High School and a 1983 graduate of Potomac State College with an associate's degree in business administration. He received a bachelors degree in accounting from WVU in 1985. He is a deputy assessor at the Monogalia County (W.Va.) Assessor's Office and the former owner of Craig's Comics.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, D.R. Jennings, and the honor attendant was Molly Superfesky of Morgantown, W.Va. Bridesmaids were Diann Zuchowski of Tunnelton, Laura Little-Reynolds of Morgantown, Amie Langfitt Johnson of Charleston, W.Va., and Pagett Dusic of Huntington, W.Va.

Best man was Steven Lantz of Oakland, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Randall Pratt of Moorefield, W.Va., Tom McCutcheon of Reedy, W.Va., Doug Paugh of Morgantown, and Vernon Leighton of Winona, Minn. Junior groomsmen were Chris and Evan Lantz of Oakland, nephews of the bridegroom.

Following a reception at the Masontown, W.Va., fire hall and a honeymoon at Treasure Lake in Dubois, Pa., the couple took up their permanent residence in Morgantown.

Ms. Dopson To Wed Dr. Goralski

Bobbie Evon Dopson and Robert Aubrey Goralski announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The wedding will take place at the Renaissance Wailea Beach Resort Oct. 23, 1998, in Maui, Hawaii.

The groom is a family physician employed by the Garrett Medical Group. The bride is a volunteer with the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, and will be attending school in January.

There will be a reception at the home of Hugh and Paige Dopson following the couple's return. Invitations will be sent.

Social

August Wedding Vows Exchanged By Miss Calhoun and Mr. Liberda



Lisa Kelly Calhoun, daughter of Edsel and Carol Calhoun, Oakland, became the bride of Brent Donald Liberda, son of Steve and Margo Liberda, Stillwater, Minn., on August 30, at Crown College Chapel, St. Bonifacius, Minn., with Edsel Calhoun Jr., Lurgan, Pa., brother of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Madge Vance, Deer Park, and the late Kelly Vance, and the late Alfred and Nellie Calhoun. She is a graduate of Southern High School and Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., where she majored in Christian education. She is presently employed at Crown College.

The groom is a graduate of Stillwater High School and Montana University. He is presently attending Crown College where he is studying for his master's degree in missiology and serves as the school's cross country coach.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The maid of honor was Jody Johnson, Chicago, Ill., friend of the bride. The bridesmaid was Cherie Calhoun, Fredericksburg, Va., sister-in-law of the bride.

Best man was Darin Liberda, Minneapolis, Minn., and groomsman was Shane Liberda, Stillwater, both brothers of the groom.

Eric Calhoun, Fredericksburg, brother of the bride, and David Ingalls, Milaca, Minn., friend of the groom, served as ushers. Special music was performed by Lori Gress and Dan Bearfield, both friends of the groom. Melissa McGrath and Jill Gregory, both of Albany, N.Y., registered guests at a reception at the Student Union hall of Crown College that followed the ceremony.

The couple honeymooned at Glacier National Park, Mont., and have taken up their permanent residence in St. Bonifacius.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

A total of eight couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to records at the Garrett County Circuit Court office. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Ray Franklin Fulk Jr., 37, and Peggy Louise Day, 36, both of Bayard, W.Va.

Bailey Gerald Zickefoose Jr., 44, Tallmansville, W.Va., and Marilyn Dian Triplett, 41, Hambleton, W.Va.

Charles Allan Johnson, 29, and Holly Dean Johnson, 45 (former husband and wife), both of Pursglove, W.Va.

David Ray Casto, 48, and Mary Louise Knight, 50, both of Philippi, W.Va.

Thomas Russell Summerfield, 36, and Rebecca Sue Volitis, 40, both of Elkins, W.Va.

Charles Scott Ward, 28, and Tracie Ann Warnick, 23, both of Westernport.

Brian Daniel Poling, 23, and Tracy Leigh Rose, 30, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Schlossnagle To Wed McAtamney



Lt. Col. and Mrs. William T. Williams, Valrico, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schlossnagle, Frederick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pvt. Erin Anne Schlossnagle, to Spec. James Merrill McAtamney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAtamney, Lowell, Mass.

Maternal and paternal grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards of McHenry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle of Mtn. Lake Park.

Pvt. Schlossnagle, a 1995 graduate of Bloomingdale High School in Valrico, is serving as a combat medic in the U.S. Army. Spec. McAtamney graduated in 1994 from Greater Lowell Regional Vo-Tech High and is a cavalry scout now assigned to the Fourth Infantry Division. Both are stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., where their wedding is planned for January 16.

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TERRA ALTA

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas program at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church will be presented Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. A play, "The Crippled Lamb," will be directed by Larry and Laurie Noland, children's ministry co-ordinators.

First Thomas Holiday Open House Enjoyed

The town of Thomas recently celebrated its first ever Holiday Open House during a two-day event on the main street.

Among the attractions for those who attended the open house were the St. Thomas Catholic Church Choir and a concert by the Tucker County High School Band on Saturday, and area children welcomed a visit and treat from Santa Claus on Sunday.

Door prizes, awarded at participating businesses throughout the weekend, were won by the following: Susan Acord, Summersville, a peanut gift basket, and John Cook, Thomas, a gourmet food basket, both at One World Concept; Joe Snyder, Thomas, a doll given by Old Crow Antiques; Ellen Harsh, Horse Shoe Run, an Old World Santa from the Eagle's Nest; Frances Harper, Parsons, a coffee gift basket from Sweet's Body and Soul Café; Xina Matuzo, Murraysville, Pa., a pair of Annalee candleholders from The Christmas Shop; and Dorothy Jones, Hambleton, W.Va., a backgammon game, and Frances Shupp, Thomas, the *Jerry Maquire* video, both given at the LCC Bookstores.

Plans are underway for the second annual Thomas Holiday Open House. Businesses interested in participating are invited to join the Thomas Business Committee. For more information, persons may call 304-463-4522 or 304-463-4668.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Spec. Regina L. Lonys has arrived for duty at Camp Coiner, Yongsan, South Korea. Lonys is a telecommunications center operator assigned to the 362nd Signal Company.

She is the daughter of Alice M. Spahr, Terra Alta, W.Va., and a 1983 graduate of East Preston High School.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

MAPLE SPRING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An annual Christmas program will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. A musical drama, "Miracle on Bethlehem Street," a preschooler presentation, "The Tiny Nativity," and a candlelighting service are included on the evening's agenda. Everyone is welcome to attend.

METHODIST CANTATA

The Aurora United Methodist charge-wide choir will present the Christmas cantata "The Night Christ Was Born" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to this celebration of Christ's birth at the Aurora United Methodist Church.

CANTATA SUNDAY

The Aurora United Methodist charge choir is presenting the Christmas cantata, "The Night Christ W. s Born," on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Aurora church. The public is invited to attend.

MUSICAL DRAMA

The "Miracle in Bethlehem Street" musical drama will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m. A presentation of "The Tiny Nativity" and a candlelighting service will also be included. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The date set for the Amboy United Methodist Church Christmas program presented by the youth of the church, is December 23 at 7:30 p.m. At the Aurora United Methodist Church, the youth will present a program on Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. Bethel United Methodist Church will have its program on Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to any or all of these services.

Christmas Eve worship and candlelighting service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

THE MESSIAH

The Preston High choirs will be joined by singers from various Preston County communities in presenting "The Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., and on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. The public is welcome and there are several from here participating.

EGLON HOMEMAKERS

The Eglon Homemakers met Tuesday, December 2, at the Eglon Memorial Building, Activity was determined by luck of the draw, with one group fashioning twisted paper angels and the other baking cookies. The groups then exchanged their tasks before they joined together for a luncheon provided by Avenell Parsons, Mary Rembold, and Sandra Hauser.

A short business session followed. Linda Lewis will provide a lesson for the January meeting and an election of officers will take place at that time.

The group then enjoyed games prepared by Linda Lewis. Rebecca Teets used the Christmas story from Luke and several readings concerning symbols and customs of Christmas for devotions.

The day closed with an exchange of gifts. Other than the above mentioned, those present were Nina Layman, Florence Minnig, and Jean Winters. Angels were made and cookies presented to two homebound members, Ruth Teeta and Lectie Bonner. Plans were completed and the cookies served at the Thursday evening dinner and meeting of Mtn. Lions Club.

FARM WOMEN MEET

The Horse Shoe Run Farm Women's Circle and families met at the home of Clifton and Grace Bachtel on Dec. 6 for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Those who attended were Bernadine and Eugene Bachtel; Cynthia Bachtel; Mary Ruth, Glenn and Jenny Ball; Teresa, Scott and Stephanie, Bittinger; Brenda and Jack Cassidy, Eugenia and Charles Cassidy; Carolyn and Robert Harsh, Kelly, Ronnie, John Junkins; Tammy, Leonard, and Daniel Parsons; Donna Steele; and Wilma Mae and David Teets.

PERSONALS

Bessie Heckert came to her home in Eglon last Wednesday from Dennett Road Manor where she had been staying after a fall at her home.

Word was received of the death of Frank Stemple of Aurora on Friday, Dec. 5. Funeral services were delayed until Tuesday to allow time for his son and daughter-in-law, Adrian and Patricia Stemple, to return from Florida.

Ron and Avenell Parsons of Eglon accompanied his daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Carlton Skipper, Kingwood, to Hedgesville on Sunday for a visit with Don and Evelyn Johnson.

Ira and Sally Stanton, formerly of Oxford, Pa., have purchased the home near Brookside on Rt. 24 from Bob and Beverly Knotts and have now taken possession. The adjacent property owned by Bob's late father, Junior Knotts, has been remodeled and Mr. and Mrs. Knotts have now occupied that home. Their phone and address remain the same.

Linda and Doug Snyder and their children of Kincaid spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Bolyard, at Eglon. On Friday, her eldest daughter Kelly Runyon arrived and a baby shower was held for her at the home of Danny and Kathy Moats with other family members invited. The family was also together on Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Bolyard.

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Linda Buckel, principal of Kitzmiller, asked Ingram to serve as mentor for Friend because they have similar backgrounds. Though Ingram now teaches second grade, she taught for one full year as a substitute in a first grade class at Dennett Road Elementary School and is familiar with the curriculum as well as with the procedures at Kitzmiller Elementary School.

Friend is a graduate of Southern High School, Garrett Community College, and Frostburg State University, where she earned her degree in early childhood/elementary education. She graduated magna cum laude with a 3.8 grade point average.

Friend completed student internships at Broad Ford Elementary School in a second grade classroom, under the supervision of Suzanne Wilburn, and in Randee Craig's kindergarten. In addition, she completed assistance programs at Accident and Loch Lynn elementary schools.

Participating in a Garrett County Board of Education reading workshop this past summer has been very helpful for her, she said, because she works with the beginning reading program.

Friend stated that she finds her job "very rewarding" and adds the she "enjoys seeing the students excited about learning." She has the unusual situation of having three sets of twins in her first grade classroom.

Friend noted that she is pleased to have Ingram as her mentor. In addition to being very helpful and sharing materials and information, she has also become a very good friend," she said.

Ingram, a graduate of Northern High School, attended Garrett Community College and completed her teacher education program at Frostburg State University with a degree in early childhood/elementary education.

Her internships and assistance programs were completed in Garrett County schools. She worked with classes at both Friendsville and Accident elementary schools to complete her assistance requirements. Her internships were in third grade at Broad Ford Elementary School, under the supervision of Barbara Ponceroff, and at Loch Lynn Elementary School in fifth grade, working with Jill Gracie.

Both Friend and Ingram worked for several years as substitute teachers for the Garrett County Board of Education. Buckel commented on the value of this experience for the two teachers and for her school.

"The two teachers have had the exposure to many different teaching styles, and have gathered many ideas from other excellent teachers throughout the county," Buckel said. This common experience is part of what prompted her to ask Ingram to serve as Friend's mentor.

Susan Friend is the daughter of Charlotte Ward of Mtn. Lake Park and Scott Ward of Terra Alta, W.Va. She is married to John Friend, and resides in Oakland.

Adrienne Ingram and her husband Sam are the parents of one son, Seth. They reside near Swanton.





DECK THE HALLS - The Christmas spirit was definitely in the air as Northern Middle School students brought a glow of cheer to Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home. The seventh graders had made decorations from recycled materials. They used bits of Styrofoam packing materials, egg cartons, scraps of wrapping paper folded into shapes of birds, and other bright, sparkling fabrics. The snow was falling outside as they decorated the tree and residents gathered to watch the program. The residents pictured left to right are Amanda Wilburn, 91, Lawrence 100+, Ruth Kinsinger, 87, and Alma Dodge, 82. The students preparing to hand the ornaments are, left to right, Keith Durst, Amy Swauger, a fifth grade helper, Andrew Holmen, Jodi Durst, and Ashly Swauger. Amy Swauger is also pictured at left.

BITTINGER NEWS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14. A special joint council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Bishop Dunkin from the synod will be present to begin the process for calling another pastor.

The Bittinger firemen's and auxiliary Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are asked to bring finger foods to share. Santa Claus will be distributing gifts to the children. Gifts for the children are to be marked with their names.

Margaret Hershberger-Wagner, Ellen and Brent Housley, and Greg Whitemore spent Saturday in New York City, where they attended the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show. They saw a performance by Joan Sussman's friend, Charles Hall, who had the star role of Santa Claus in the show. They also visited the ice skating rink at Rockefeller Center. The trip was sponsored by Ann McLister's church group of Frederick.

Ida Maust, Ruth DiPaolo, and Jane Sealing attended the 15th Annual Recognition Luncheon for the volunteers of Hospice of Garrett County on Saturday at the Will O' the Wisp.

Claire and Meredith Sussman attended a birthday party for Amber Branthoover on Saturday afternoon.

Jenny McNally and Sally Poholsky attended the Red Cross "Home for the Holiday" home tours in Oakland. Scott Pusateri spent Friday evening with his friend, Torrey Poholsky.

Cindy and Sam Stanton were on hand to cheer for their daughter Lea at the Allegany College girls' basketball game. Her team's effort was not quite enough as they were defeated by Hagerstown College.

Leonard, Sally, and Torrey Poholsky were part of the record breaking crowd to celebrate the Pittsburgh Steelers victory over the Denver Broncos on Sunday. They also visited Leonard's parents, Andy and Mary Salak, in Kittanning, Pa.

Joan Sussman enjoyed a visit from Terry Beitzel, one of her outstanding former students at Garrett Community College. Beitzel was home for the Thanksgiving holiday from Boston, where he has almost completed his work for his Ph.D. from Harvard. "It is wonderful to know that my work with students at Garrett Community College helped to make a difference in a very brilliant student like Terry," Sussman said. "GCC can always be proud to have helped students like Terry to succeed as they continue their higher education."

Sussman attended a Christmas benefit party sponsored by the Garrett Council for the Arts at Bausch and Lomb Gallery at GCC on Saturday afternoon to benefit the Jennifer Evans Memorial Fund. Sussman was given a gift from Jennifer's family, Chip and Mary Evans, of a painting done by Jennifer before her death. Joan stated that the county's art community "lost one of the most 'parkling stars' in Jennifer." After the party, Susan Evans, sister of Jennifer, visited with Sussman at her home, where the Evans family used to take horse jumping lessons from her.

The bad weather did keep many people home over the weekend, However, Lloyd Sussman enjoyed his first cross-country skiing expedition of the winter on Sunday with Walter Heydel, McHenry, The substantial snowfall delighted the Bittinger children as they could play out in the snow and enjoy some winter sports, dreaming hopefully of school being called off. However, their dreams were to no avail, as it was back to school on Monday.

Beulah Moon accompanied Larry and Ellen Moon and Beverly Hunter to Hagerstown, where they met John Moon and treated him to a birthday dinner. They all attended a show by the Christian recording group "Glad" at the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown last Thursday.

Jacob and Steven Moon spent the weekend with their grandmother, Beulah Moon. Sunday luncheon guests of Beulah's were, Mosella Buckel and Barbara Bridges, LaVale, and Jay Moon and family, Finzel.

Sunday dinner guests of Ida Reckner were Lillian Reckner, Mr. and Mrs. James Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glotfelty, Taylor and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platter, Amanda and Adam, and Mrs. Linda Oester.

Shoppers Urged To Choose Safe Toys For Kids

Christmas shopping suggestions with an eye towards protecting the vision of children are available in "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys," a free factsheet published by the Maryland Society for Sight.

"Too many people don't know what safety features to look for when purchasing toys," said Kathleen M. Curtin, executive director of the organization. "That's one reason why toys now rank as the number one cause of eye injuries in children."

Last year, over 14,000 eye injuries resulting from accidents with toys were treated in hospital emergency rooms. Ninety percent of these eye accidents were preventable, according to the Society for Sight.

Among the tips that can protect the eyesight of both children and adults are the following: avoid toys that shoot or include parts which fly off; inspect toys for sound construction; avoid purchasing toys with small parts for young children; read the instructions and the suggested age level; and look for the letters ASTM, which indicates that the product meets the national safety standards set by the American Society for Testing and Materials.

Person interested in further information may request a free copy of the "Tips for Choosing Safe Toys" factsheet by calling the Maryland Society of Sight at 410-243-2020 or 800-MSS-EYES.

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MSP Announce Holiday Cheer Safety Effort

The Maryland State Police will join millions nationwide for the National Drunk and Drugged Driver (3D) Prevention Month. Across the state, Operation Holiday Cheer will involve hundreds of law enforcement officers.

State troopers and many county and municipal police agencies will engage in heightened driving while intoxicated (DWI) detection and enforcement during the holiday season. Nationally, alcohol is a factor in approximately 40% of all fatal motor vehicle crashes and is the leading killer of young Americans.

Drivers 21-24 years old have the highest intoxication rates in fatal crashes. Typically, the December holidays are among the deadliest times of the year on the nation's highways, MSP reports, and impaired driving is a major part of the problem.

Last year in Maryland, 22 people lost their lives on the highways during the Christmas holiday weekend alone.

The men and women of the MSP will make a concerted effort to keep Maryland's highways safe, according to Col. David B. Mitchell, state police superintendent. "We see the end result of tragic scenarios all too often. Every day people across Maryland decide to drive after they have been drinking. State troopers will focus their attention on those dangerous driving behaviors that always seem to increase during the holiday weekends."

These dangerous activities include speeding, following too closely, aggressive driving, unnecessarily switching lanes, not giving full attention to driving, and drunk or drugged driving.

State troopers will be participating in Operation Holiday Cheer and have designated this December as National 3D Prevention Month. Speed limits will be strictly enforced, especially on interstate highways and state roads.

The motto of the Holiday Cheer campaign is "Make Sure You're Here for the Holidays. Don't Drink and Drive."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE

19.873 acres, more or less, Sang Run Road. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated June 18, 1997, recorded in Liber No. 711, folio 562, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms, I hereby give notice that I will on **Friday, December 19, 1997** at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 19.873 acres, more or less, Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland. Being part of the same as was conveyed by deed recorded in Liber No. 550, folio 282, one of said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS North of McHenry from U.S. 219, take Sang Run Road (Co. Rt. 20). At intersection with Hoyes Sang Run Road, Sang Run takes sharp left turn, continue approximately 0.6 mile. Land is on left behind house with two garages, is across Ginseng Run and does not front on county road. Deeded entrance is a black top driveway.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8327

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LENA C. BACHTEL.

Notice is given that Harold V. Bachtel, 505 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550 was on November 25, 1997 appointed personal representative of the estate of Lena C. Bachtel who died on November 19, 1997, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May, 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that data, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Data of Publication: December 4,1997.

Harold V. Bachtel
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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GCRD BID # 98-06
Contractual Snow Removal Services
PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS INTERESTED IN Providing Contractual Snow Removal Services

Sealed bids will be received for the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland until Monday, December 29, at 3:00 P.M., Local Time, by the Garrett County Roads Department whose address is Garrett County Roads Department, P.O. Box 476, 12778 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Bids will be accepted for Contractual Snow Removal Service.

Specifications and other pertinent information will be available at the Garrett County Roads Department Office, Oakland, Maryland by contacting Mr. Terry Spear or by calling 301-334-3988.

The Garrett County Commissioners shall reserve the right to refuse, reject, accept, or negotiate any or all bids or select the product or service best suited or in the best interests of the Garrett County Roads Department. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at 11:00 A.M., Commissioners' Meeting Room, Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, MD.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Garrett County Roads Department, P.O. Box 476, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and marked "BID FOR CONTRACTUAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES" on the outside of the envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by an Affidavit of Qualification to Bid form, E.O.E.

By Order of the
Garrett County Roads
Board

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED RIVERFRONT REAL ESTATE

31.51 acres, more or less, unimproved, lying between Althouse Hill Road and the Potomac River, Gorman. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated October 24, 1985, recorded in Liber No. 468, folio 337, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on **Friday, December 19, 1997** at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m. in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 31.51 acres, more or less, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same as was conveyed to Glenville A. Moreland, by deed dated April 23, 1969, recorded in Liber No. 296, folio 417, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

DIRECTIONS From U.S. Rt. 50 turn onto Althouse Hill Road. Northwestern corner of property is at the corner of Rt. 50 and Althouse Hill Road. Western boundary runs South along Althouse Hill Road until sharp bend, then continues in a straight line South to river. Land follows river along its Southern and Eastern boundaries. Land does not include improvements and 1.19 acres lying near Northwest corner, cemetery or railroad right of way.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Dec. 4, 1997.

Jamee W. Stemple
10178 Garrett Hwy.
Oakland, Md. 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5077

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
CHARLES FIELDS and BARBARA FIELDS
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5074

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
EDWARD L. HOLLOWAY and PAMELA HOLLOWAY
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8326

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALTA L. BROADWATER.

Notice is given that Daniel J. Yoder Sr., 8715 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 21520 was on November 21, 1997, appointed personal representative of the estate of Alta L. Broadwater who died on November 17, 1997, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of May, 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 4,1997.

Daniel J. Yoder Sr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5076

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SALLY J. JOSEPH
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission Meeting Room (Third Floor Courthouse, Oakland). The Board will review applications on the following docketed cases:

1) Docket VR-412; an application by Jonathan Kessler for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects the front yard set-back requirement for residences. Specifically, the applicant is requesting a Variance to allow a residence to extend to within 17.92 feet of the front property line instead of the required 40 feet. The property is located on Paradise Point Road and Summit Drive (Zoned LR).

2) Docket VR-413; an application by Ronald Bashore for Variances from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as they affect the rear and side setback requirements for residences. Specifically, the applicant is requesting Variances to allow the residence to extend to within 35 feet of the rear property line and to within 10 feet of the side property line. The Bashore property is located on Marsh Hill Road (Zoned LR).

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
Contract SR-12-96
Emory Plaos

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 22 acres of Compartment #71 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 126,000 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule, and 83 cords of hardwood, pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the South side of Maynardier Ridge Road approximately one mile east of the Bittinger fire hall.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 22,1997. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the Bittinger fire hall parking lot.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 1998

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5075

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
STANFORD E. WHITE
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5078

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SHARON M. DERIKART
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE DWELLING PROPERTY KNOWN AS NO. 809 HERITAGE DRIVE OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from James L. Burns and Nora C. Burns, his wife, to John Burson, Trustee(s), dated the 23rd day of November 1992, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber No. 595, folio 158, and Declaration of Substitution of Trustees dated March 6, 1997 and recorded among the aforementioned Land Records in Liber No. 707, folio 860 substituting F. Vernon Boozer, Edward C. Covahey Jr., Thomas P. Dora and Roger J. Sullivan as Substituted Trustees under the Deed of Trust aforesaid, Norwest Mortgage, Inc., being the current holder of the Note(s) secured thereby, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Oakland, Maryland, on Monday, December 15, 1997, at 3:15 p.m.:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, Maryland, being described as follows:

Lot No. 4-B, Kings Hills Estates, as shown on the plat recorded in Plat Drawer I, file 36, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Subject to restrictive covenants as set forth in Liber No. 318, folio 445, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The improvements thereon being known as No. 809 Heritage Drive.

The improvements thereon consist of a dwelling.

The property will be sold in "As Is" condition, subject to any existing building violations, etc., and also subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any. Neither the trustees nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any representation or warranties, either expressed or implied with respect to the property including without limitation, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, operating and management agreements, physical conditions or to the environmental conditions of the subject property.

A Statement of Mortgage Debt has been filed in the foreclosure case in the approximate amount of $66,000.00.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash or certified check deposit in the amount of $10,000.00 will be required of the purchaser (other than the above-named Holder) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash, immediately within thirty (30) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County, time being of the essence, and to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. In the event the above-named Holder purchases the property at the sale as the high bidder thereat, no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of the interest. If the purchaser defaults, in addition to all other remedies including but not limited to attorney fees, the Substituted Trustees may declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorney fees and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. Taxes, water rent and ground rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. In the event the Substituted Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

F. VERNON BOOZER
EDWARD C. COVAHEY, JR
THOMAS P. DORE
ROGER J. SULLIVAN
Substituted Trustees

ATLANTIC AUCTIONS, INC
20 Park Avenue - Suite 100
Baltimore, MD 21201-3423
410-752-4300

38-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5079

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
STEPHEN J. ABNER
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

40-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5080

W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SHARON KESSLER
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

40-3t

ATTENTION
The Oakland Office of West Virginia Farm Credit
will be
CLOSED
Friday, Dec. 19 at noon,
and will reopen on
Monday, Dec. 22 at 8 a.m.

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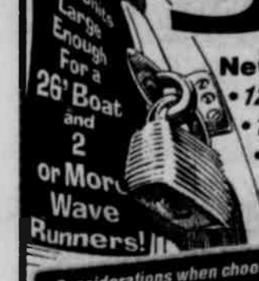
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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Dec. 11, 1997.

Francis (Dan) Gallagher
Oakland, Md.

41-2t

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

CONTRACT SR-11-98
Rida, Olide & Slide Pine

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale 12.7 acres of standing timber located in Compartment #24 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 234,662 bd. ft. of Red Pine sawtimber, (volume estimates are based on the International ¼ inch log rule). In addition to the sawtimber, this sale includes 77 standard cords of pine pulpwood. (As a matter of reference, sawtimber and pulpwood combined are equivalent to 490 standard cords of pulpwood.)

Timber is located on the North side of the Ride Slide and Glide Road approximately 0.5 miles east of the junction of Ride Slide and Glide Road and Lower New Germany Road on Compartment #24 Savage River State Forest. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. No formal showing will be held. Any questions regarding sale should be directed to forest manager.

2. Contract/Bids Forms will be available from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The Operator must be a registereo Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 1997 at which time the bids will be opened publicly at the Savage River Complex Office.

40-2t

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

CONTRACT: PG-07-98

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 26 acres of Compartment 23 on Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 210,059 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule and 105 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located along the Waliman Rd., 2.5 miles from the intersection of MD RT. 560 & White Church Rd. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 1997. Anyone interested in seeing this timber can meet at the intersection of MD RT. 560 and White Church Rd. at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 1998.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 60% payable within 90 calender days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

40-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Wendell E. Beltzel
Administrator

41-1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
Case No.: 5016
ALVIN E. FRIEDMAN, et al
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

VS.

THOMAS B. THAYER,
a married man, et al"
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 20th day of November, 1997, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and known as 8 East Pennington Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Daniel Menchel, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December, 1997, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Garrett County

39-3t

NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

WESTVACO CORPORATION
300 Pratt Street
Luke, Maryland 21540
301-359-3003

Has applied for bond release Permit No. SM-83-333 (for areas as noted below) located near Westernport on the E.S. Moran & Sons tract, in Garrett County, in the Aaron Run and Georges Creek watersheds. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N620,000/E216,500.

These acres were backfilled and planted from June 1983 to September 1991 for a pasture landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan. This notice is for the release of:

46.0 acres of Reclamation Phase 1, 2, and 3 bond @ $2,100/acre, $96,600; 83.2 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 and 3 bond @ 600/acre, $49,920; 39.0 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 bond @ $300/acre, $11,700 for a total cumulative bond release of $158,200 from a total bond of $214,620 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Froetburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1996.

41-4t

NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

J. WALTER WASSEL
4035 Westernport Road
Westernport, Marviand 21562

Has applied for bond release Permit No. SM-87-410 (for areas as noted below) located near Westernport on the J. Walter Wassell tract, in Garrett County, in the Aaron Run watershed. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N627,010/E211,660.

These acres were backfilled and planted from April 1989 to September 1994 for an undeveloped landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan. This notice is for the release of:

20 acres of Reclamation Phase 1 bond @ $1,500/acre, $30,000; 23 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 bond @ $300/acre, $6,900; 9 acres of Reclamation Phase 3 bond @ $300/acre, $2,700 for a total cumulative bond release of $39,600 from a total bond of $80,400 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1998.

41-4t

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

CONTRACT: PG-06-98

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 30 acres of Compartment 11 on Potomac State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 171,974 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the international 1/4" Saw Kerf Rule and 82 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 6" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the south side of CC Camp Rd., ¼ mile from MD RT. 135. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 1997. Anyone interested in seeing this timber can meet at the intersection of MD RT. 135 and CC Camp Rd., at the above date and time.

2. Contract /Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustment on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8328
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Frances Bever :

Notice is given that Thomas R. Bever, 449 Henderson, Cumberland, MD 21502, was on December 3, 1997, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Frances Bever, who died on November 8, 1997, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 11, 1997.

Thomas R. Bever
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

41-3t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College is seeking a regular, part-time Financial Aid Assistant (30 hours per week). The position is responsible for providing general support services and assisting the Associate Director of Financial Aid in the processing of financial aid program awards. This position is also responsible for counseling and assistance to the Veterans Affairs Office. Candidate must possess excellent arithmetic skills, business/accounting background either from education or experience; pleasant personality; capable of dealing with the public tactfully and patiently; good command of the English language for both oral and written communication; capable of following difficult oral and written directions; creative in developing new ideas and methods; willingness to take courses and participate in training. Qualifications: Associate's degree required, preferably in Business or Accounting and two years experience. Hiring range: $6.62 to $8.25 per hour. Position affords prorated leave benefits (no insurance) after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, résumé and names of three professional references to: Linda Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by January 2, 1998. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 41-2t.

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HELP WANTED -- AVON $8-$18/hr. No door to door. Bonuses, discounts. Fun & easy! 1-800-296-0139. 41-1t*.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced hairdresser, competitive salary, good working environment. Send résumé to Box L-40, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 40-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Permanent part-time janitor position. Possible 24 hours per week. 2 or more years experience preferred Call 301-334-1105. 40-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Carpenter wood worker. 301-334-4376. 40-2t.

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HELP WANTED -- Waitresses at Silver Tree Inn. Apply in person Monday or Tuesday. 301-387-4040. 39-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Exotic dancers. Male & female. Excellent tips. 301-334-3093. 38-4t*.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College is seeking a part-time Associate Program Director. The position is 32 hours per week with some prorated leave benefits after successful completion of the probationary period. A bachelor's degree and three years of experience in program development or as a program coordinator is required. Candidates should possess superior organizational and analytic skills; excellent supervisory skills; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; strong skills in program and curriculum development; computer application skills; and knowledge of ethics and confidentiality issues. The hiring range for the position is $13.10 to $15.68/hour. Please submit résumé and two letters of recommendation to Linda Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. Review of applicants will begin December 15, 1997. Position will be filled when appropriate candidate is identified. If you need assistance with the application process telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 40-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Motel help, live-in position. Ideal for woman looking for home, salary, & security. Mt. Storm. 304-693-7631. 40-5t.

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HELP WANTED -- Cleaning help, must be able to work weekends. Starting pay $6.25 per hour. Respond to: Mt. Lake Rentals, P.O. Box 556, McHenry, MD 21541, with name, address, phone number & experience. 38-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Line cook for Silver Tree Inn. Apply in person. Call for appointment. 387-4040. 38-5t.

HELP WANTED
Someone who has had a 90 hr. child-care class and/or 45 hr. infant class. CPR & first-aid a plus.
41-4t
301-334-8155

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Established Garrett Co. insurance agency is seeking a licensed property and casualty agent for the purpose of marketing and selling personal lines insurance. Benefits include health insurance and a retirement plan. 40-4t
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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Tom Henline, Auctioneer

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CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED -- Staff person for small business to handle order entry and billing functions. Computer literacy a must. Position includes some secretarial duties. Reply to: Billing, P.O. Box 445, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Fast food restaurant manager needed for McHenry, MD area. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands on" manager. Attractive benefit package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover letter to Box J-41, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for three sales persons to sell new/used cars for Oakland, Thomas/Davis/Parsons, and Keyser/Westernport areas. Send résumé to: Box C-41, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-4t.

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The deadline for applications will be 12 noon on December 19th. The interview date for the positions will be December 30th. Tentative starting date will be January 12, 1998.

Please call 304-257-4853 for additional information. EOE

CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR

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Oakland, MD 21550
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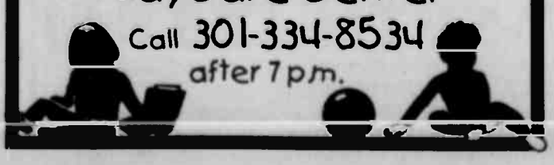
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BUSINESS OPP.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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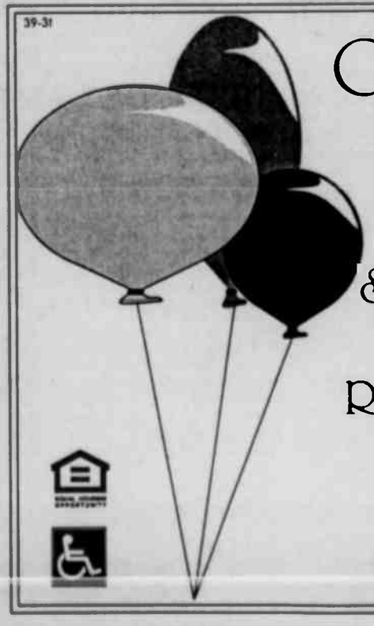
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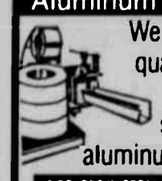
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Teachers Attend RESA-Sponsored Workshop At AC

Teachers from the Garrett and Allegany county school systems recently attended a calculator-based workshop at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, sponsored by the Regional Education Service Agency in cooperation with Project CREST and the county boards of education. Science supervisor Karen Bundy, Allegany County Board of Education, attended and assisted throughout the day.

Steve Wilson of Westmar High School and Gene Pustolski of Fort Hill High School conducted the hands-on training workshop titled "The CREST Beginner's TI-82 &: CBL Workshop." Wilson led the first session with an introduction to the TI-82 calculator. This session was designed to give teachers not familiar with the operation and capabilities of a graphing calculator a chance to participate in basic hands-on instruction. During this first session, participants learned how to set up statistical lists of data acquired from a scientific experiment within the memory of the calculator. Once completed, participants were able to generate and customize graphs of these data. Afterwards, the data was analyzed using linear regression analysis and the linear functions were plotted simultaneously with the statistical data. Participants were shown how to interpolate and extrapolate data from the calculator-generated equations.



A CALCULATOR-BASED WORKSHOP, sponsored by the Regional Education Service Agency and held at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland, was attended by school teachers from Garrett and Allegany counties. The purpose of the workshop was to provide teachers with the ability to incorporate the uae of a graphing calculator into their various lessons and classroom applications. Pictured from left above, standing, are Northern High School teachers Michelle Harman, Lizabeth McDowell, Brian Price, and Paul Miller. At far right is Attila Kovacs of Fort Hill High School, Cumberland. See story.

The second half of the first session which focused on the CBL System was conducted by Pustolski. A demonstration of the sonic motion probe was conducted so that participants could see how the TI-82/CBL is able to plot data real-time. Volunteers took part in various phases of the demonstration as they tried to more their bodies so that the plot would match a given set of data.

In the afternoon session, participants formed two groups and rotated between two concurrent sessions: "Making Waves," which uses the CBL microphone, and "Monitoring Your Heart," which uses the CBL heart-rate monitor. "Making Waves" is a middle school activity which requires students to tune a soda bottle so it will resonate at a given frequency. Participants achieved this goal by printing out a picture of the sound wave produced by blowing across the top of a soda bottle, which was monitored by the CBL and plotted on the TI-82. Once printed by interfacing with a computer, the participants measured the wavelength and calculated the-frequency of the wave. Soda bottles were tuned by measuring water and adding to the soda bottle.

"Monitoring Your Heart" involved comparing heart rates before and after doing various activities such as eating chocolate, drinking caffeinated sodas, and mild exercise. Participants were able to measure heart rate and conclude the effects of these activities on heart rate and overall health. Emphasis on each activity was the ease of how these activities can be replicated in the classroom with students.

The presenters gave helpful tips throughout the course of their presentations in the morning and afternoon. For example, when first learning to use the TI-82, it was recommended that teachers have students clear the memory before starting to run programs or generate graphs. This allows every student to start at the same place and all settings of the calculator are the same. This eliminates many of the problems students and teachers face while they are first learning to use the TI-82 graphing calculator. Another example given, concerning the sonic motion probe, was that very thin students do not have enough surface area for the sound waves to bounce back to the probe. Therefore, teachers were instructed on how to overcome this problem by having students hold a piece of poster board in front of them as they move in front of the sonic motion detector.

The intent of the workshop is for teachers to take away with them the ability to incorporate science applications using the TI-82 calculator into their classrooms with their students. Frank Peto, executive director of RESA, stated, "Based on the evaluation results, the objective of the workshop was realized. Teachers will be able to replicate these activities in their classrooms."

Funding for the calculator-based laboratory workshop was provided through the CREST Program, a federally funded effort through the Maryland Higher Education Commission and Prince George's Community College.

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COMMUNITY CENTER

A covered dish dinner will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. This event is open to all members, former members, and prospective members. Persons are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

Santa will be at the Community Center Monday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. to visit with children of the Swanton area. Pictures with Santa can be purchased for $1.00 each.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH NEWS

On Monday, Dec. 1, Mary June Harvey and Barbara Rexroad attended the South Garrett Parish meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland.

The Mt. Top Gospelaires sang at Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home on Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

Ellis Harvey, Orval Teets, Richard Gerlack, Carl Lee, Steve Davis, Gary Sweitzer, and Jesse Skipper were part of a prayer group who visited Sam and Norma Bowman in McHenry last Sunday evening.

Otterbein's annual Christmas dinner will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, following the morning worship service.

The Sunday School program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.

PERSONALS

Saturday evening visitors of Steve, Lucinda, and Amber Davis were Holly Wilson and Jimmy Shreve.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, Lynn, Mary, Timothy, and Richard Beckman, Mary Lou Wilson, Sandra Schofield, and Linda Fleming were at Major Recording Studio in Waynesboro, Va.

Sandy Schofield, Linda Fleming, and Mary Lou Wilson were overnight guests of Alan and Cyndra Van Clief, and their family, Charlottesville, Va., on Saturday.

Last Monday Doris Howell, Sandy Friend, Leora Lemon, and Phyliss Friend traveled with a tour group to Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W.Va., to see the Christmas lights.

Jerry Smith and her husband Neil returned to Virginia Beach, Va., on Monday after a weekend visit with Carol and Ray Sweitzer. Dale Sweitzer of Hagerstown was also a weekend visitor of the Sweitzers.

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YOUR WINGED SOUL TAKES FLIGHT
by Libby Dean Klizmiller

It was a dream.
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What it was that hurt me so deeply.
With wakefulness and light as my ally
I returned from whence I had come.
To your newly covered coffin,
No stone.
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To your grave,
displaying an octagon box, ornately carved.
With doors on either side.
I knelt in awe, no longer afraid.
I opened each door simultaneously,
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93 Chevy Astro AWD, #3253	$13,495
93 Dodge Caravan SE, #3269	$9,995
92 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, SE, white, #3168	$5,995
91 Dodge Conv. Van, V8, AT	$14,995
90 Dodge Caravan LE, #3271	$6,495
88 Dodge Caravan, #3187	$3,495
TRUCKS	
97 Jeep Cherokee, #3241	$20,495
97 Dodge 1500 Club, 4X4, SLT, black, #3263	$24,995
96 Ford Explorer, green, 2-dr , #3254	$19,995
96 Nissan 4x2, 5-SP., #3055	$8,995
95 Dodge Dakota, Club Cab, #3286	$14,995
95 Ford F150, 4X4, #3273	$14,995
95 Dodge 2500, V10, SLT, green, #3246	$16,495
95 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo #3231	$17,995
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93 Dodge Dakota Club Cab LE, V8, 4X2 #2908	$9,995
93 Ford Explorer Limited, 4X4, fully eq., #3094	$15,995
90 Dodge 250, #3267	$10,995
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HICKORY RIDGE-C2338190-Whether you choose simply to enjoy the classic charm of this 4/5 BR cottage or to renovate, you will own one of the rarest of rare premier lakefront parcels on Deep Creek Lake. 3+ acres w/210' frontage & an unsurpassed view $399,000

PRICE CHANGES/ADJUSTMENTS
LAKE ACCESS
LOO & STONE COTTAGE-A2167463-Furnished 2BR cedar cottage + spacious sleeping loft w/the charm & warmth of pine floors & exposed beams. New insert in stone FP. Enclosed porch & 8'x18' deck. .92 ac. double corner lot. Boat slip & lake privileges. Reduced$116,500

LAKEFRONT RESIDENTIAL
MEADOW MOUNTAIN LANE-C9223 -Enjoy the warmth & comfort of this 2,500 sq. ft. log home on .96 acs. w/200' of LF. 3 BR, 3 BA, living, family, & game room. 2-car att. garage. Adjacent to State park lands ..... FURNISHED $375,000
NORTH GLADE COVE-C8815- 3 BR, 2 BA Mountaineer log home on 2.31 ac. on Harvey's Penninsula Road. Dock slip, private setting, good rental history, master suite, stone FP - many extras $269,000

PRITTS ROAD-C8900-Level LR lot w/100' frontage. Improved w/1 BR mobile home, picnic pavilion, & 12x20 storage barn $169,900
INCREDIBLE VIEW-C2304248-Cedar sided contemporary w/200' of fantastic lake front. $199,500
NEAR BREAST OF DAM-C2269597-Cozy 1½ story cottage surrounded by mature trees & native shrubs. Triple dormers, stone FP, picture windows in living & dining areas. Very gentle slope to the waterfront & private dock. 2 storage sheds & most furnishings convey $269,500
SAWMILL HOLLOW-C2306870-Custom home on 1.5 ac. parcel w/164 ft. of frontage. Beautifully appointed cedar, stone & glass contemporary w/excellent floor plan. Extraordinary features $540,000
LAKE FOREST ESTATES-C2147497-Magnificent 6800 sq. ft. LF home on 2 prime acs. is customized for the astute purchaser. Interior details include beamed ceilings, generous woodwork & stonework. Hot tub, sauna, guest efficiency & outdoor FP $895,000

LAKE ACCESS RESIDENTIAL
OUTSTANDING VIEW & LOCATION-C8050-"The Pinnacle" is the site of this new chalet, 3 BR, 2 finished baths, master suite, great rm. w/stone FP, loft & lg. deck plus covered porch $225,000
BLAKESLEE #77-C7166 -Come in to view this innovative new construction home. Floor plan has 2464 finished square footage plus 1200 unfinished. Now w/4 BR plus 2 additional BR framed - for a total of 6! ..... Furnished - $239,000
ALMOST LAKEFRONT-C2034233-JUST REDUCED! Excellent lake access newer 4 BR custom home w/common area dock slip right across the street...only 3 miles from ski & golf. Sold furnished $249,000
MALLARD LOOP, TURKEY HEAD ESTATES-C2232123-NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME w/TONS OF UPGRADES Hdwd. floors, exterior extensive stonework along w/entrance pillars, very lg. kitchen, ceramic tile BA, built-In cabinetry + tranquil views of MD farmland & a dock slip in very close walking distance $259,000
MONTE VISTA-C2282125-View! View! View! One of the most spectacular views offered on D.C. Lake. Newly constructed custom designed home coming soon $359,000

TOWNHOMES
ARROWHEAD TOWNHOMES-Close to new theatre & all restaurants. Lakefront w/dock slip. Jacuzzi in some units . ..... $159,900 - $176,000
HARTWOOD VILLAGE-Terrific views of Wisp ski slopes. (Yes, snow skiing has started!!) Convenient McHenry location ..... Lakefront units from $152,000 - $159,000
GLENDALE SHORES-Looking for that panoramic waterfront view & one floor easy living! This is it. Units from .... $187,500 - $198,000
SKI HARBOR-Ski slope views & right on the water's edge. Garage, swimming pool & tennis. Last one left ... $169,000
SKI COVE-Apres' ski enjoyment in an indoor jacuzzi warmed by a wood-burning fireplace. Lakefront units from .... $113,900 - $117,900
VILLAGES OF THE WISP-Just in time for the ski season. Right on Marsh Mountain. Access ski slopes easily from your townhome ..... From $101,900 - $139,000
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Pine Grove Church Slates Christmas Play

"The Ultimate Gift," an original Christmas play written and directed by Pine Grove Church of the Brethren member Patty Brenneman, will be performed this Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. at the church.

The play, which portrays how a wealthy family discovers the true meaning of Christmas, will be performed by The Christian Crusaders. The public is invited, and admission is free.

The Pine Grove Church of the Brethren is located near Swallow Falls on the Oakland-Sang Run Road.



LIONS DONATE TO SHS BAND - The Oakland-Mtn.Lake Park Lions Club recently presented a check for $500 to the Southern High School Band, as past Lions Club president David Beard is shown above, at left, presenting band director Richard Clever with the generous donation. Pictured in the background are members of the Southern Chorus, who provided the program at a recent Lions Club meeting.

Christmas Light Warning Issued By Fire Marshal

State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele has issued a warning to all Maryland consumers regarding certain Christmas lights manufactured in China and offered for sale in several local retail establishments. Sold under various names such as, "Icicle," "Curtain," or "Wonder Lights," these holiday light strings do not comply with Maryland law and are not authorized to bear the Underwriter's Laboratory, "UL" Mark.

"UL's evaluation of sample light strings indicates the possibilities that live electrical parts could be exposed, which may cause either a fire or shock hazard," Gabriele said.

Sold individually in a string of 100 or 150 lights or as a set of three or more light strings, these products can be identified by a "splicing" connector. Located at the point where the individual groups of lights hang down from the main wires, the splicing connector looks similar to one of the light bulb sockets, with wire protruding from both ends. Holographic UL Marks with "E127358," "E127901," "E48723," "E64444," "E97593," "E115759," "E65770,"or "E12752," can be found on the products.

Gabriele is urging consumers to immediately discontinue using these products and return them to the place of purchase. Additionally, Underwriter's Laboratories has established a toll-free number to help consumers verify the validity of the UL mark on products manufactured in China. Consumers can call 1-888-ULA-MARK (1-800-854-6275).

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HOMES

Lakefront on Beckman's Peninsula 2277424 Large cedar and stone home on gently sloping lakefront property with Type A dock. Spacious and open home with southern exposure and expansive deck overlooking lake. $329,000

Private Lakefront! 2181288 Excellent Value!! Four bedroom, two bath, solidly built home tucked away on a private, wooded lot. Boasting 200' of the best, level lakefront that you will find on the lake. This one won't last!! Call now. $325,000



Forget Yardwork! 5543 Elegant cedar and stone home. Lots of space, recent construction. Type A dock with swim platform. Managed maintenance - you play! $289,000



Lovely Log Home on Deep Creek Lake 2292016 Quality top of the line Hearthstone home on 1.16 wooded acres. Type A dock on 35' lakefront. Meticulously maintained, beautifully decorated, stone fireplace. Two decks, 2-car garage. A great vacation or full time residence! $268,500

Great LAKEFRONT-Great PRICE!! 2310080 Great lake views from most every room in the house! Oak floors, native stone fireplace, and lots of windows on lakeside are just a few of the great features of this home. HOA pays for lawn and road maintentance, some insurance, and snow removal. $243,500

Sky Valley 2256606 Come enjoy Deep Creek Lake in your cedar-sided home with large stone fireplace. Living room and master bedroom access deck. Huge family room on lower level, lots of storage. A beautiful get-away place with 3 bedroom and 2 full baths. Situated on 1.2 acres with lake access. $149,900

Everything you want! 2200163 Log charmer, wrap-around deck, 3 large bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Nicely equipped rental furnished turn-key. Adjacent lot available for additional price. $109,900

Quiet Lake Area Community 2277719 Excellent lake access property in good neighborhood. Three bedrooms, one bath, open living area facmg lake. Ready to use year 'round. $101,900

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Red Run Nice condition three bedroom, two bath condo in park like setting. Amenities include pool, common dock slip and tennis courts. $128,900



46 Bright Passage, Villages of Wisp 2113428 Take a look at this townhome. Close to all lake and ski activities at Wisp Resort. A lakefront common area is also available. Well maintained and offered furnished. Your slopeside rental investment is here. $131,500

Lakefront Condo Value 2233444 Beautiful grounds, boatslips, tennis court, and a four-person hot tub in this unit! Newly painted three-level townhouse is great for personal use or as a rental property. Excellent location with view of ski slopes. $113,000

Villages of Wisp, Winding Way 4 2138029 Why not own your own ski retreat? Uphill unit is conveniently situated on the slopes at Wisp Ski Resort and comes completely furnished. Ready for your occupancy. $99,900

LOTS

Thousand Acres Lakefront Lot 2022848 Level lakefront lot on Crows Point Road. Excellent location. $178,500

PERGIN FARM

Pergin Cove 8135, 8142 Lakefront and lake access building lots in the exclusive private neighborhood of Pergin Farm. Assigned boat slips, striking panoramic views and pristine setting. Located in the wonderful southern end of Deep Creek Lake. Sail Away! From $85,000

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $42,000

Nature Walk 6476 Wooded 1.26 acre lot bordering common area. Nice stroll through woods to waterfront and beach area. Owner financing. $39,900

Premier Site at Reduced Price 2002182 Backing up to the woods, this lot offers privacy, plus all of the amenities of Glenfield's lake access. Enjoy swimming, fishing, and picnicking by the lake. Some limited lake views! $32,900

Sky Valley, Lot G24 7792 Picture perfect, level, .46 acre wooded building lot with Sky Valley amenities. $28,000

Sky Valley 2236243 Great building site! Enjoy all of the Sky Valley amenities. Budget priced, wooded and 1.12 acres. $28,000

SOUTH WOODS

South Woods of Turkey Neck Estates 8885 Located along Turkey Neck Road, these lake access lots are one acre and bigger. South Woods offers a large common area, with trails, swim dock, and future ball courts. From $22,000

RESIDENTIAL/ RECREATION

LAKE AREA

The Woods at Glenfield, Lot 18 2075302 Three bedroom home on a cul-de-sac and over an acre of landscaped property. Screened porch and attached two car garage. $149,900



New Construction 2245310 Perfect Location. This brand new, three bedroom, two bath duplex is conveniently located near Deep Creek Lake, stores, movie theater, and Oakland. Central air conditioning and an integral garage are among the extras! $87,500

'Gingerbread' House 2278007 Meticulously maintained, chalet-type cottage on wooded corner lot. Gazebo, outdoor barbecue and landscaping add to charm of this cozy home. Great for vacation or year 'round use. Fully furnished - owner financing possible. $68,500

Affordable Vacation Home at Deep Creek Lake 2003467 Three bedroom double wide in immaculate condition. Boatslip available within walking distance. $52,000

SOUTHERN



44 Spring Hill Drive 2044200 This outstanding three bedroom residence is located just out of Oakland. Secluded, secure and beautiful. Meticulously maintained brick split-level. More than a home - a lifestyle. Garage, deck and partially fenced. $132,500

A Real Cream Puff 2126636 In-ground, heated pool adds to the beauty of this well maintained home in great neighborhood. Near schools, shopping and hospital. Priced right! $122,000

105 Windy Lane 2220004 Immaculate home in top condition on 1.05 acre lot with great mountain views. Includes two car attached garage, refrigerator, dishwasher and stove. Enjoy your three bedroom, two bath home with town convenience but a country feel. You must see this! $96,900

Cozy Bungalow 2200308 Three bedrooms, extra room, and new sun porch. Two town lots, plenty of yard, and two covered porches. Brick construction. $56,500

Residential or Commercial Opportunity! 2161257 Conveniently located on .42 acres by the Youghiogheny River and adjacent municipal parking. This seven room house is prime for residential or commercial renovation. $35,000

NORTHERN

Aiken Miller Road 2093698 Newly constructed, energy-efficient, florida style, brick house with spacious master suite. Cathedral ceiling in living, dinning, and kitchen area. Large in-set lanai. 2,200 sq. ft. one level living with 2 car garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and full basement close to town. $159,900

424 Fratz Street 2330630 Three bedroom, two bath, cedar home with stained glass windows in livingroom and hall. Kitchen has built-in breakfast bar and desk. Lovely setting on .37 acres. $63,000

WEST VIRGINIA



Comfortable Surroundings 2211840 This comfortable two bedroom cedar sided home is located on two lots and features a manicured lawn, garden and detached garage. $43,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

The Woods AT GLENFIELD

The Woods at Glenfield 3808 Beautiful level, wooded homesites close to all lake activities, featuring a secluded setting, paved roads and public sewer. Buy a homesite now and build later. Some owner financing available. Prices starting at $22,900.
New Model Home

Maple Del 9312 Wooded one acre lot across from Red Run. Central sewer. Very private but close to all activities. Perfect for residential or recreational home $15,000

Nye Timber Subdivision, Lot 11 & 12 2165174 Wooded 3.40 acres. For seclusion and privacy this is the home site for you. Close to boating, skiing, shopping and all activities. $13,500

Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. $9,900

Yough Mt. Resort Lot 10 Sect. 3 Block H 1456 Wooded lot m secluded area, perfect for hunting retreat or private vacation home. $2,500

Oakland Sang Run Road, Tract M 1501 Building sites and acreage. Owner financing possible. Per acre for entire parcel $1,200

SOUTHERN

Timbers on the Yough, Lot 48 2012869 7.18 acres facing the Yough River. Approved building location. Underground utilities. Close to Oakland. Call for information sheet. $57,500

King Wildesen Road 8584 This 45 acre lot offers panoramic views, springs, stream, pond and mature hardwoods. Perfect for private retreat or hunters' paradise. $49,900

Yough Riverfront 8859 Potential homesite with view of Yough River, only 4 miles from Oakland and 25 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. 4.8 acres with river frontage. $33,000

New Development 9156 Beautiful 5 to 12+ acre sites bordering state land and Yough River now being developed. Call today to reserve your site. Prices starting at $24,900

Backbone Ridge Drive 8335 Do you want to get away from city lights? Take a look at this nice building lot. Secluded 3.18 acres in mountain setting. $12,000

Yough Mt. Resort, Lot 56, Sect 1, Block C 5817 Lovely wooded lot for hunting cabin or get-away place. $1,500

NORTHERN

Pastoral View Plus Stream 2190580 This 9+ acre parcel with stream is located in the midst of one of Garrett County's most picturesque farm areas. The acreage is on a county road and just minutes from Accident. $45,000

Ready For Your Dream House 2272729 Six beautifully wooded acres in a quiet, peaceful neighborhood. Only minutes from Deep Creek Lake and the Wisp Ski Resort. This exceptional property has an approved perc and is ready for the home of your dreams. $25,000

Private and Wooded 2315315 This is your opportunity to own 7.66 acres that provide privacy and are wooded. A total of 5 lots are being sold together to provide you a great location for your home, plus room to roam. Also provides access to common area with swimming/fishing pond. $19,999

Build Your Cabin Here 5567 This lot must be sold! Beautiful, wooded, 4-acre homesite with hemlock stand and access to trout stream. Minutes to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp, and I-68. Possible utility rebate to buyer - bring an offer! $18,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Beaver Creek 2133867 Gently rolling to level wooded lot that affords privacy and convenience. Eight minutes off I-68 and twenty minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Deer and other wildlife abound. Adjacent lot also available. $15,900

COMMERCIAL

Warehouse/Office Complex 2298152 Sixty thousand square foot warehouse/office complex on 3.5 acres in Loch Lynn. Half is superbly constructed concrete and steel structure with 11.5 feet clear headroom. All is structurally sound. Additional storage space in large out-buildmg. Fantastic opportunity. $350,000

Great Opportunity! 2031272 Commercially zoned approximately 3 acre parcel with 160 feet of road frontage. Near busy intersection and close to the lake. $136,000

NEW LISTINGS

Single family chalet with condo amenities. 2341117 Charming, well located, contemporary cottage with lake and slope views, three bedrooms, loft, two baths, shared waterfront and dock slip. Furnished for your enjoyment as you Ski Wisp. $144,900

Glen Cove 2338938 Here is your inexpensive way to own a part of paradise. Comes furnished and with an aluminum fishing boat with a motor as well as a storage shed. Walk to your dock slip, entertain on the front deck and enjoy looking at the tranquil beauty of the lake. $69,000

'Do you like to ski?' 2338214 Increase your 'fun time' when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. $146,900

Sunplace 2335857 Check out the clubhouse with indoor pool and hot tub. Condo offers three bedrooms with three baths. Great views of Deep Creek Lake as well as the slopes of Wisp Ski Resort. The lakefront is level with a boat slip. $129,500

Great Way to Own a Vacation Home 2345498 Why not let the rental income help pay the mortgage? Lovely 3 bedroom unit located on the slopes of the Wisp Ski Resort. Ready to move in...Everything stays, even the pots and pans. $127,000

Prices Below Assessed Value 2335001 Lake and mountain views, open and wooded sites, level and sloping lots, minutes from slopes and waterfront. See these great values today. From $12,500

20 Acre Farm With Commercial Building 2343069 Well-maintained, 6-bedrooms, two kitchens, pantry, cold cellar, mud room, oak cabinetry. 15 tillable acres, 5 wooded; good for farming - great for horses. Pole barn/minibarn included. 2000 sq. ft. commercial bldg. Nice location for business in the country! $210,000

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Church, 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Jamey Wright. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Galen D. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814)662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Marty Herron, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Praise Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Prayer & Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. , Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wagman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 and 11:15 a.m. and Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Wm. F. Lee III, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Janke, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. William F. Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m. w/ Nursery. Social time follows serv., 334-1197 (ans. serv.).

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Carroll Harvey, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinal, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Herman, 301-746-5320.

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First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, Dun Hill Rd. near Grantsville. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

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UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. Meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.Meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrement meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Rev. Guy Stanton, 895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Rev. Mark G. Klawonn, Pastor, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun., Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5 00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, MD. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11:00 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m..

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch., 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Kersten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, St. John's, Cove. Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kaball, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

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Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Elmer H. Maust. Pastor; Oren Bender, Asst. Pastor; Raymond Bender, Deacon. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alen Kauffman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite. Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

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Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Joe R. Ward, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m., Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., Penecostal Church, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., praise & worship, 10:35 a.m., every 3rd Sun. prayer meet., 6 p.m. Bible study every Wednesday evening at 6:30. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors, 387-6142.

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Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, phone (304) 693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, WV. Rev. Victoria Moss, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, 89 Pleasant Hill Dr., Oakland; Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Worship 10 a.m. Sunday; Prayer meeting/Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Aime's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between Deep Creek Lake & Oakland, 387-9532. Thomas Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sabbath Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kissamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Senior Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; Prayer Meet & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Rev. Robert P. Cole, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 11 a.m.; Church Sch.9:45 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Church Sch. 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Thurs. Other minist. for fam. & adults.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m., Prayer Meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Tom Landaker, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Associate Pastor. Wor. Ser. & Child. Church at 8:30 (Palm Sunday-December) & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Worship and Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1060 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Saturday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Tom Landaker. Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible Study & Prayer Meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues.. 4 p.m., Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. Night Ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., Church Sch., 10 a.m. Women's Meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., Church Sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., Church Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's Meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st. 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

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Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. E.J. West, Pastor, 301-689-1188. Emmanuel. Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m., UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

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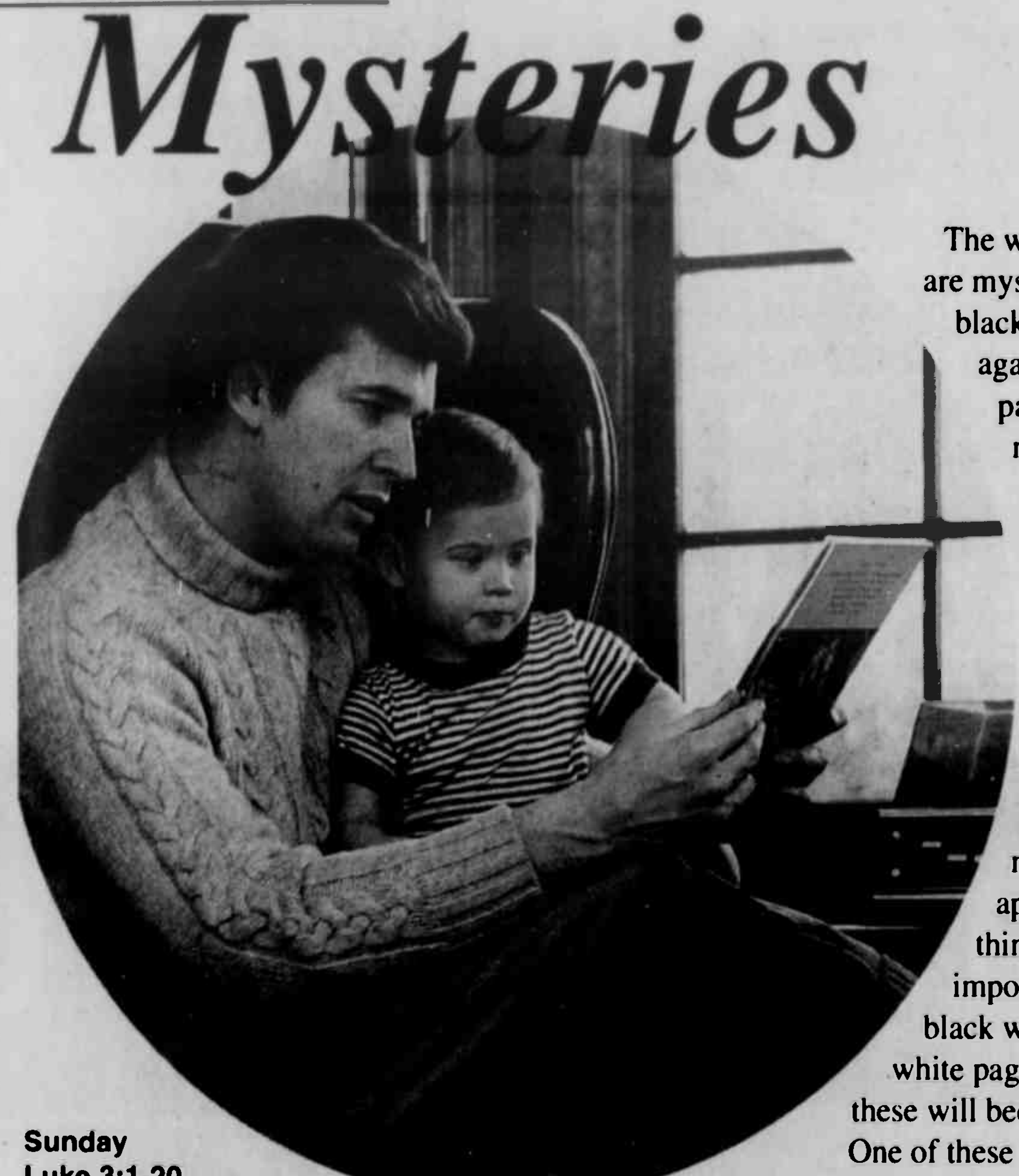
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Luke 3:1-20

Monday
Malachi 3:1-18

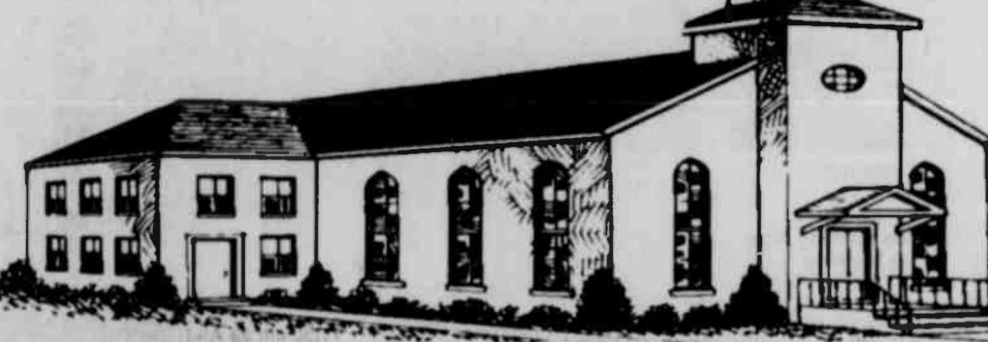
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Malachi 4:1-6

Wednesday
Psalm 126

Thursday
Isaiah 9:2-7

Friday
Isaiah 40:1-11

Saturday
Zephaniah 3:1-13



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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHO ARE YOU HURTING?
December 14, 1997

Background Scripture:
1 John 3
Devotional Reading:
Micah 4:1-7; 5:2-4

The First Epistle of John reads more like a musical score than a letter, treatise or sermon. As in a piece of serious music, 1 John has a number of themes that recur throughout, like musical ideas woven into the fabric of the composition. Each time he brings back a theme, he modifies it or develops it further.

In 1 John 2:9 the writer warned us: "He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still." Now, in 1 John 3 he comes back to this theme, saying: "Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him" (3:15).

This is strong language! Is the writer overstating the case? Can't we hate our brother without murdering him?

Of course, there are lots of people who hate without committing acts of murder. Legally, yes, the pronouncement in 1 John 3:15 is an overstatement. But morally—and legality and morality are not necessarily the same—the writer of this epistle is on firmer ground. He sees love and hate on the spiritual, rather than legal level. Love gives life: "We know we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren" (3:14a). And Jesus demonstrated this supremely: "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (3:16).

SPIRITUAL DEATH

Conversely, hate—or in its less virulent form, lack of love—takes life. "He who does not love remains in death" (3:14b). We may not actually murder someone, but hate always makes us an accomplice. Hatred creates a climate within which murder eventually occurs. Our hateful thoughts and words foster hatred which saps life and causes death, not only of the body, but also of the spirit.

Hatred of black people on the part of many of us in the United States, enabled and encouraged others to actually commit racial murders. Hatred of the Jews by millions in Nazi Germany made possible the extermination camps that murdered millions of Jews. Hatred of Roman Catholics by Protestants and of Protestants by Roman Catholics has made possible the murder of both in Northern Ireland. The reason is that hatred is not just an emotion that we experience within ourselves, but a force for evil that snowballs outside ourselves.

I'm sure that you are consoling yourself with the assurance that you really don't hate anyone. So the writer of John carries us a step further where that realization is not so comforting. "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth" (3:17,18).

CLOSING YOUR HEART

O.K., you don't have to actually hate someone: closing your heart against another has the same effect. If you see someone in need whom you can help and you don't do it, you qualify for the judgment. Not to open your heart to someone in need is a sin, too—a very serious one. And here he catches us all, doesn't he?

One of the most disturbing things I see in our society today is the mushrooming disdain which we the 'haves' feel and display to the 'have-nots.' I don't hear people verbalizing naked hatred for the poor and needy, but what I do hear and see fits neatly into the category of irrational hostility. We blame the poor for their poverty, the needy for their needs, the helpless for their helplessness. When we "see a brother in need," the response I John calls for is one of compassionate, giving love, not hostility and disdain.

Unfortunately, much as it hurts those on whose needs we turn our backs, we are the ones who are hurt the most by our failure to love. It is easy to "love in word or speech," but we are called to love, not with words, but "in deed and in truth."

Who are you hurting the most? Three guesses.

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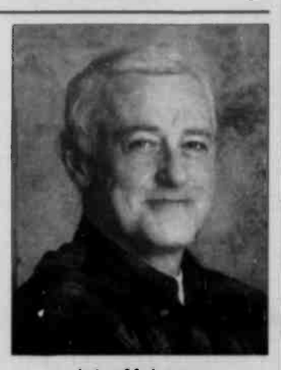
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COVER STORY

Frasier episode offers three Cranes a-crooning

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John Mahoney

Shoo away those three French hens. On the ninth day before Christmas, NBC presents three Cranes a-crooning in a special holiday episode of *Frasier*, premiering Tuesday, Dec. 16.

In "Perspectives on Christmas," Martin (John Mahoney) runs into a priest who invites the Crane patriarch to sing a solo in a church Christmas pageant. Martin accepts, then turns to his musically gifted sons, Frasier and Niles (Kelsey Grammer, David Hyde Pierce), for help.

Since Martin wants to surprise Daphne (Jane Leeves) with his singing, he tries to keep her in the dark, but in typical *Frasier* fashion, she leaps to the conclusion that Martin is not long for this world.

And neither is Frasier if Roz (Peri Gilpin) has anything to say about it. The radio shrink pauses in his frenzied holiday shopping long enough to blurt out news of Roz's delicate condition to her mother.

No word yet on whether Martin will make little Eddie (Moose) wear those embarrassing reindeer antlers this year, but this festive *Frasier* looks like a sure bet in a week that finds a glut of holiday episodes elsewhere as well.

Immediately preceding *Frasier*, the *NewsRadio* staffers reluctantly agree to compete against Ted Turner's people in a holiday talent contest. If they win, Matthew (Andy Dick) gets his old job back.

On CBS' *George & Leo* on Monday, Dec. 15, George (Bob Newhart) hopes to snare the presidency of the local historical society by hosting a gala holiday tour of his home in period costume. Unfortunately, he gets smashed after Leo (Judd Hirsch) spikes "The Eggnog."

That same night on NBC's *Suddenly Susan*, the holidays make Susan (Brooke Shields) feel pensive about Jack (Judd Nelson), leading to a surprise at the office party. Vicki (Kathy Lewis) learns about Hanukkah from her rabbi boyfriend.

Deputy Mayor Mike Flaherty (Michael J. Fox) of ABC's *Spin City* has his hands full after the mayor (Barry Bostwick) inadvertently tells the children of New York that there is no Santa Claus in "Miracle Near 34th Street," airing Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A holiday-themed *ER* is one of the highlights of NBC's Thursday lineup on Dec. 18. In "Do You See What I See?" Dr. Benton (Eriq La Salle) attracts special attention after he and Dr. Del Amico (Maria Bello) treat a blind person who has been struck by a car on Christmas Eve.

ABC turns over its entire lineup on Friday, Dec. 19, to holiday themes, topped by a *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* episode in which Sabrina's (Melissa Joan Hart) selfishness rebounds on her.

CBS hopes to fend off NBC's rebroadcast of *It's a Wonderful Life* on Saturday, Dec. 20, with a new holiday episode of *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*. On their way home for the holidays, Mike and Sully (Jane Seymour, Joe Lando) try to help a young couple who have become lost.

In short, this week's TV series lineup sings, "God rest ye merry, couch potatoes!"

IN FOCUS

Jena Malone delivers a poignant performance as a brave girl determined to find a happy home in *Ellen Foster*. The Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation premieres Sunday, Dec. 14, on CBS.



When her ailing mother (Glynnis O'Connor) dies, 10-year-old Ellen (Malone) is taken away from her abusive alcoholic father (Ted Levine), only to be placed in the care of her bitter, domineering grandmother (Julie Harris). Debra Monk and Barbara Garrick also star.

TV-PIPELINE

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Patrick Labyorteaux

Q: Is Patrick Labyorteaux of *JAG* the same actor who played one of Mr. Garvey's sons on *Little House on the Prairie*? –Leah Waite via e-mail.

A: Yes, from 1977-81, the actor (who sometimes spells his last name without the Y) played Andy Garvey on *Little House*.

Q: Last season, Lifetime aired a Canadian drama series called *Traders*. The episodes I saw were very good. Are there plans to air more of the series in the United States again? –M.B., St. Petersburg, Fla.

A: Sadly, no. Set in a high-powered investment firm, *Traders*, which starred Sonja Smits and David Cubitt, was a superior adult drama and earned high marks from U.S. critics. According to a Lifetime representative, it simply did not draw a large enough audience to merit renewal.

Q: Is the actress who plays Dr. Del Amico on *ER* the same woman who played Mrs. Smith on the CBS show *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*? What happened to that show, as well as *Temporarily Yours* on CBS? –Magic via e-mail.

A: Yes, before joining *ER* late last season, Maria Bello starred opposite Scott Bakula in *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. Both that show and *Temporarily Yours* were canceled for the usual reason: low ratings.

Q: Where might I write to creator-producer Rupert Holmes of *Remember WENN*? It is so good! –Marlee in Sioux Falls, S.D.

A: Write to anyone affiliated with the show c/o *Remember WENN*, American Movie Classics, 150 Crossways Park W., Woodbury, NY 11797.

Q: There was a TV sitcom in the early to mid-'70s called *On the Rocks* about cellmates in prison. Can you confirm? No one else remembers it. –Mike J. Kelly, Clearwater, Fla.

A: *On the Rocks* ran on ABC following *Barney Miller* for part of the 1975-76 season ("Funny cops, funny robbers," trumpeted ABC). Based on a British comedy series called *Porridge*, the show was set in the Alamesa Minimum Security Prison, which seemed to be run by the inmates as much as by the authorities.

Apart from Tom Poston, most of the other actors are forgotten today.

Q: While channel-surfing the other day, I saw a series with Lindsay Wagner and Tom Wopat at a zoo. What was it? –Jennifer, Berkeley, Calif.

A: You saw *A Peaceable Kingdom*, the short-lived drama that aired on CBS for less than two months in 1989. The series was set at the Los Angeles County Zoo.

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Saturday, December 13-Friday, December 19



Local TV Listings

IN FOCUS

Andrew, a 4-year-old with SCID, a syndrome that prevents him from building an immune system, is one of the people profiled in "Cracking the Code," This first episode of the *Innovation* series airs Tuesday, Dec. 16, on PBS (check local listings).



The program explores procedures being developed to prevent genetic illnesses and disorders at an early stage of human development. The show also examines the ethical questions raised by these advancements.

TRIVIA

At least 1,490 people died in the April 15, 1912, sinking of the **Titanic**; only about 100 were women.

TRIVIA

The word **denim** is derived from the French name for the durable fabric: *serge de Nimes*.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 News
4 Good Morning America
5 This Morning
2 4 7 25 41 12 Today
44 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
10 33 8 Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
10 33 8 C-Bear and Jamal (Fri)
11 13 Sesame Street
13 46 Daybreak
13 34 Arthur
24 Grind
25 CardioVideo
27 NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 FOX Sports News
29 Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny, Rah! Raht Rah!
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Tue) "The Hasty Heart" (Fri) "Hans Christian Andersen"
35 Paid Program
36 Everyday Workout
37 Classroom
40 Acme Hour
43 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
45 Mighty Max
47 Gotta Sweat
7:05 am 9 Scooby-Doo Mysteries
7:30 am 11 Kenneth Copeland
10 33 8 Casper
11 46 Benny Hinn
13 34 Arthur
24 Music Videos
33 Looney Tunes
34 Movie (Wed) "The Star" (Thu) "Force of Arms"
35 Paid Program
36 Daily Workout
45 Gargoyles
47 Cyberfit
7:35 am 11 Qilligan's Island
8:00 am 11 2 This Morning
11 Tiny Toon Adventures
19 33 Mummies Alive! (Mon-Thu)
Beast Wars (Fri)
11 13 Mister Rogers
13 46 Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Ralph Martin (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
41 Rescue 911
13 36 Barney & Friends
35 Soul of VH1
37 NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
38 FOX Sports News
39 Scooby Dooby Doo
34 Movie (Mon) "Charley's Aunt"
36 Paid Program
36 What Every Baby Knows
37 Columbo (Mon, Thu)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
40 Taz-Mania
41 Squawk Box
43 Incredible Hulk
45 Gargoyles
8 Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 Flex Appeal
8:05 am 9 Brady Bunch
8:30 am 11 Adventures of Captain Planet
19 33 Mr. Men
10 13 Zoobilee Zoo
13 46 John Hesse Today
36 Big Comfy Couch
35 New Videos
33 Rugrats
35 Paid Program
36 Kids These Days
40 Richie Rich
45 Sailor Moon
8 Extreme Dinosaurs
47 Bodyshaping
8:35 am 11 Brady Bunch
8:00 am 11 2 Murphy Brown
9 4 10 12 Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
5 8 Ricki Lake
9 8 Home Team
11 Bugs 'n' Daffy (Mon-Thu)
Animaniacs (Fri)
5 25 People's Court
10 33 Blossom
11 13 Sesame Street
13 46 Grace Walk (Mon)
Indestructible Book (Tue)
Piano Praise (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
13 Waltons
11 34 Magic School Bus
13 Club Dance
27 NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Paid Program
29 Flintstones
33 Little Bear
34 Movie (Tue) "Cluny Brown" (Wed) "Kidnapped" (Fri) "The Gang's All Here"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Sisters (Mon-Thu)
Weddings of a Lifetime IX (Fri)
40 Jabberjaw (Mon, Thu)
Funky Phantom (Tue, Fri)
Hong Kong Phooey (Wed)
45 Webster
47 Crunch Fitness
9:01 am 43 Lost in Space
9:05 am 9 Little House on the Prairie (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Little House: A New Beginning (Tue-Wed)
9:15 am 34 Movie (Thu) "That's My Boy"
9:30 am 5 2 Murphy Brown
Animaniacs (Mon-Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Fri)
19 33 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
10 46 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
13 36 Wimzie's House
24 Paid Program
29 Flintstones
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Mon) "Goodbye, My Fancy"
37 Columbo (Mon)
Banacek (Tue)
40 Pup Named Scooby Doo
45 Facts of Life
47 Co-Ed Training
10:00 am 11 2 People's Court
4 Maury
5 Montel Williams
9 8 10 12 Leeza
11 Pinky & the Brain (Mon-Thu)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Fri)
25 Jenny Jones
33 Home Team
13 Berney & Friends
41 10 700 Club
36 Puzzle Place
13 Crook & Chase
34 Fashionably Loud II (Mon)
Unfiltered (Tue)
Sports & Music Festival (Wed)
House of Style (Thu)
All Time All Stars of Rap (Fri)
27 NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
29 Gilligan's Island
33 Busy World of Richard Scarry
36 Home Matters
36 Designing Women
37 New Mike Hammer (Wed)
Cosby Mysteries (Thu)
Equalizer (Fri)
40 Tom and Jerry
41 Money Wheel
43 Time Tunnel
45 Perfect Strangers
Matlock
47 Perfect Parts
10:05 am 9 Mama's Family
10:30 am 9 New Batman/Superman Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Men in Black: The Series (Fri)
10 13 Storytime
10 34 Reading Rainbow (Mon-Thu)
Storytime (Fri)
34 Unfiltered (Tue)
25 Crossroads
28 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
29 Gilligan's Island
33 Muppet Babies (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Muppet Family Christmas (Tue)
34 Movie (Wed) "The Winning Team"
35 Almost Perfect
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
44 Gimme a Break
47 Bodyshaping
10:35 am 9 Mama's Family
10:45 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"
11:00 am 11 2 10 8 Price is Right
4 Sally
5 People's Court
11 Andy Griffith
25 Leeza
10 53 10 12 700 Club
13 13 Mister Rogers
13 46 Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Mon)
Love Stories (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
13 36 Barney & Friends
13 Dallas
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Abducted! (Tue)
World's Most Expensive Videos (Thu)
26 Top 10 Video Countdown (Mon, Fri)
Greatest Hits of Music Video (Tue-Thu)
27 NFL Sportscantar (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
33 Spenser: For Hire
33 Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Allegra's Window (Wed)
34 Movie (Tue) "The Kid From Brooklyn" (Thu) "My Six Loves"
35 Houseamarti
36 Our Home
37 Quincy
43 Flintstones
43 Amazing Spider-Man (Mon-Tue)
Invisible Man (Wed-Fri)
45 Wings (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Snapdragon"
Paid Program
47 Fitness Beach
11:05 am 11 Beverly Hillbillies
11:30 am 11 Andy Griffith
13 Puzzle Place
13 46 Home Life
13 Fit TV Sampler
13 34 Kidsongs
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Scream II Video (Tue)
Sports & Music Festival (Fri)
28 Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
33 Gullah Gullah Island
34 Movie (Mon) "Tales of Manhattan"
44 Flintstone Kids
45 Wings (Mon, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Holiday Affair" (Thu) "Wrong Is Right"
Paid Program
47 Flex Appeal
11:35 am 11 Beverly Hillbillies

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 9 2 11 4 11 13 11 8 13
12 News
11 Geraldo Rivera
11 25 Sunset Beach
10 33 Always Kids (Mon)
Three's Company (Tue-Fri)
12 Big Comfy Couch
13 46 Worship
13 Diagnosis Murder
13 34 Sesame Street
13 Aleene's Crafts
24 Road Rules (Mon)
25 Hollywood & Vinyl (Mon-Wed)
Flix Special (Thu)
Clint Eastwood: Talking Music (Fri)
27 NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
28 Snowboarding (Mon)
Skiing Magazine on TV (Tue)
Horseworld (Thu)
Hardcore Football (Fri)
29 Movie (Mon) "The Pink Panther" (Tue) "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (Wed) "Revenge of the Pink Panther" (Thu) "Curse of the Pink Panther" (Fri) "The Searchers"
33 Little Bear
36 Interior Motives
36 Main Ingredient (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Weddings of a Lifetime IX (Tue)
37 Northern Exposure
40 New Scooby Doo Movies
41 Inside Opinion
43 Ripley's Believe It or Not
45 Movie (Mon) "Miracle on 34th Street" (Fri) "Night Watch"
8 700 Club
47 NFL's Greatest Moments
12:05 pm 9 Matlock
12:30 pm 9 2 11 13 Young and the Restless
9 4 Martha Stewart Living
9 Extra
10 33 Too Close for Comfort
11 12 Access Hollywood
13 Groundling Marsh
13 46 Life Lessons
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Real World (Tue)
Day in the Life of Jenny McCarthy (Thu)
25 Pop-Up Video Xmas (Mon)
Pop-Up Video (Tue-Fri)
26 NBA Action (Mon)
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Wed) "Riders of Destiny"
36 Handmade by Design (Mon, Wed-Fri)
41 Power Lunch
47 NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue-Wed)
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
9 4 11 25 10 12 Days of Our Lives
News
11 33 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
13 Cucina Amore (Mon)
Graham Kerr's Swiftly Seasoned (Tue)
Taste of Louisiana (Wed)
Kitchen Expedition (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
13 Rockin' Road Trip (Mon)
Real World (Tue)
Sports & Music Festival (Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
26 New Videos (Mon-Thu)
Dance Machine (Fri)
27 Dutch Soccer (Mon)
NFL Lineman Challenge (Tue)
1996 Football Cross-Sport Challenge (Wed)
Black College Sports Today (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
28 ABL Basketball (Mon)
College Soccer (Tue)
Golf (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
33 Allegra's Window (Mon-Thu)
Muppet Family Christmas (Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "Young Man With a Horn" (Thu) "Down Argentine Way" (Fri) "Captain From Castile"
36 Home Matters
38 Commish
37 Law & Order
40 Woody Woodpecker
44 Movie (Tue) "Havana"
Mighty Ducks (Mon-Tue)
Quack Pack (Wed-Fri)
47 NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
1:01 pm 43 Mysteries, Magic & Miracles
1:08 pm 11 Movie (Mon) "Matlock: The Ambassador" (Tue) "Matlock: The Accused" (Wed) "Matlock: The Mayor" (Thu) "Matlock: The Heist" (Fri) "Matlock: The Scam"
1:30 pm 11 2 Bold and the Beautiful
13 53 Martin
13 13 Sewing Connection (Mon)
America Sews (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
13 34 To the Contrary (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Breakthrough (Wed)
Antiques Road Show (Thu)
GED (Fri)
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Real World (Tue)
Sports & Music Festival Closing Party (Fri)
26 Premiere Videos (Fri)
27 NFL Rookie Beach Bowl (Thu)
1996 Football Strength Challenge (Fri)
33 Rupert (Mon-Thu)
34 Movie (Mon) "My Friend Irma" (Wed) "The Wrong Man"
40 Jetsons
43 Monsters
45 Movie (Wed) "Jennifer Eight"
101 Dalmatians: The Series
47 NBA Fantastic Series
2:00 pm 9 2 5 8 As the World Turns
4 One Life to Live
5 8 11 25 10 12 Another World
11 Empty Nest
10 53 Full House
13 12 Best of Joy of Painting (Mon)
Bill Alexander Is Back (Tue)
Art Workshop (Wed)
Artists' World (Thu)
Jenkins' Art Workshop (Fri)
13 46 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Roger Vandenakker (Tue)
Cherisma Now (Wed)
This Week in Bible Prophecy (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
13 36 In Julia's Kitchen With Master Chefs (Mon)
Home Cooking (Tue)
Nathalie Dupree Cooks (Wed)
The Americas' Family Kitchen (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
13 America's Country Hits
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Real World (Tue-Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
26 Greatest Hits of Music Video (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Top Ten Countdown (Tue)
Mariah Carey (Wed)
27 Billiards (Tue-Wed)
Triathlon (Thu)
Cheerleading (Fri)
28 Movie (Mon) "Buffalo Soldiers" (Tue, Thu) "Geronimo" (Wed) "Sitting Bull"
33 Muppet Babies
35 Houseamart!
34 Movie (Mon) "A Different Kind of Christmas" (Tue) "Ebbie" (Wed) "The Story Lady" (Thu) "Home for Christmas" (Fri) "I'll Be Home for Christmas"
37 Columbo (Mon, Thu)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
40 Acme Hour
41 Money Wheel
43 Night Gallery
45 Movie (Mon) "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (Thu) "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (Fri) "Live Wire"
Bananas in Pajamas and the Crayon Box
47 NFL's Greatest Moments
2:30 pm 11 Empty Nest
13 53 Full House
13 13 Mister Rogers
13 43 Just for Parents (Mon)
Ancient Secrets of the Bible (Tue)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Lamelle Christmas (Fri)
13 34 Burt Wolf's Table (Mon-Thu)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
24 Road Rules (Mon)
Real World (Tue-Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
27 Golf (Fri)
28 Movie (Fri) "Seventh Cavalry"
33 Looney Tunes
34 Movie (Thu) "Pin Up Girl"
43 Ray Bradbury Theater (Mon-Thu)
Inside Space (Fri)
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
3:00 pm 11 2 13 Guiding Light
4 General Hospital
5 8 13 12 Sunset Beach
11 Wiseguy (Mon-Thu)
St. Jude's: Story of Hope (Fri)
25 Roale O'Donnell
13 43 Spider-Man
13 12 Arthur
13 46 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
13 New Shop 'Til You Drop (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Christmas Elves (Wed)
10 34 Bless Me Father
13 Crook & Chase
24 Beavis and Butt-head
Christmas (Mon)
Real World (Tue-Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Greatest Hits of Music Video (Tue)
Fantasy: Mariah Carey at Madison Square Garden (Wed)
27 Survival of the Fittest (Mon)
NFL Pro Bowl Selection (Tue)
World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
Timber Series (Thu)
Golf (Fri)
28 Alan Warren Outdoors (Mon)
This Is the PGA Tour (Tue)
PBA Bowling (Wed)
33 Beetlejuice
34 Movie (Tue) "The Caddy"
36 Interior Motives
40 Thunderr
41 Street Signs
43 Beyond Reality (Mon-Thu)
Sci-Fi Buzz (Fri)
47 Drag Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Soccer (Wed)
Motorcycle Thrills and Spills (Fri)
3:05 pm 11 Flintstones
3:30 pm 13 53 8 Beetleborgs Metallix
13 Reading Rainbow
13 46 Veggie Tales and Francesco (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Night Before Christmas (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Enchanted Christmas Forest (Fri)
13 Shopping Spree
13 34 Are You Being Served?
24 Real World Reunion (Tue)
Real World (Wed)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Artist of the Year Nominee Special (Mon, Fri)
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Golf (Thu)
33 Inspector Gadget
34 Movie (Mon) "Saboteur" (Wed) "She's Working Her Way Through College" (Fri) "Horror of Dracula"
37 Columbo (Mon)
Banacek (Tue)
40 Jonny Quest
43 Odyssey (Mon-Thu)
Mission Genesis (Fri)
47 Auto Racing (Fri)
3:35 pm 11 Flintstones
4:00 pm 11 2 13 5 13 Rosie O'Donnell
4 8 Oprah Winfrey
11 Beverly Hills, 90210
13 53 8 Power Rangers Turbo
13 Roseanna
13 13 13 34 Wishbone
13 46 View From the Zoo (Tue)
Kids Sing Christmas Around the USA (Wed)
Gerbert (Thu)
13 Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Pinocchio's Christmas (Wed)
47 Dallas
24 Cartoon Sushi (Mon)
Real World (Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 VH1 to One (Mon-Wed)
VH-1 to One (Thu)
Number Ones (Fri)
27 Paintball (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Ski World (Wed)
Golf (Fri)
28 North American Fish and Game (Mon)
Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Tue)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
29 Lonesome Dove: The Outlaw Years
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
34 Movie (Thu) "Springtime in the Rockies"
36 Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
36 Night Court
37 New Mike Hammer (Wed)
Cosby Mysteries (Thu)
Equalizer (Fri)
40 Thundercats
41 Market Wrap
43 Land of the Giants (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Journey to the Far Side of the Sun"
45 Baywatch
47 Drag Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Rugby (Fri)
4:05 pm 13 Super Looney Tunes
4:30 pm 11 13 8 Eerie Indiana (Mon, Wed)
11 13 8 Goosebumps (Tue, Thu)
11 13 8 Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation (Fri)
11 12 Mad About You
11 13 41 34 Magic School Bus
13 46 Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Secret Place (Thu)
24 Cartoon Sushi II (Mon)
Real World (Wed)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Pop-Up Video (Mon-Thu)
Pop-Up Video Xmas (Fri)
27 NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue)
Winter X-Games Trials (Wed)
28 Exploring the Outdoors (Mon)
Futbol Mundial (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed-Thu)
NCAA Weekly: The Slant (Fri)
33 Garfield and Friends
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs of Hawaii (Tue, Thu)
36 Night Court
46 Super Adventures
4:35 pm 11 California Dreams
4:48 pm 46 Voltron: Defender of the Universe
5:00 pm 11 2 4 11 13 News
8 Extra
11 Family Matters
11 25 Inside Edition
13 13 8 Boy Meets World
11 12 Hard Copy
11 13 Kratts' Creatures
13 46 Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Eastman Curtis (Thu)
Cycle 16 (Fri)
11 Aliens First Christmas (Mon)
Night Before Christmas (Tue)
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (Wed)
Noel (Thu)
Tailor of Gloucester (Fri)
13 34 Arthur
13 Club Dance
24 Year in Rock (Mon)
Real World VI Casting (Tue)
Real World (Wed)
All-Time Top 10 (Thu)
Cartoon Sushi (Fri)
26 Top 10 Video Countdown (Mon, Fri)
Greatest Hits of Music Video (Tue-Wed)
Ultimate Office Party (Thu)
27 NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue)
Winter X-Games Trials (Wed)
28 Transworld Sport (Mon)
Snowboarding (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
WAC Magazine (Fri)
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 Are You Afraid of the Dark?
34 Movie (Tue) "The Damned Don't Cry" (Fri) "The Big Trail"
36 Travelers
34 Golden Girls
37 Quincy
43 Six Million Dollar Man (Mon-Thu)
45 Saved by the Bell: The New Class
47 ESPNews
5:05 pm 11 Saved by the Bell
5:15 pm 46 Super Adventures
6:30 pm 11 4 11 13 11 8 5 25 13
12 News
11 California Dreams
13 53 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
13 33 Bill Nye the Science Guy
13 46 Cerman (Mon)
Straight Talk From Teens (Tue)
Profiles (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
11 Monster Christmas (Mon)
Little Drummer Boy: Book II (Thu)
Bear Who Slept Through Christmas (Fri)
13 24 Kratts' Creatures
24 Real World (Wed)
Cartoon Sushi (Fri)
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
NBA Fantastic Series (Thu)
28 NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "The Colossus of New York" (Wed) "The Gunfighter" (Thu) "Four Guns to the Border"
36 Golden Girls
46 Reel Adventures of Jonny Quest
45 USA High
8 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
47 ESPNews
5:35 pm 11 Saved by the Bell
6:00 pm 11 2 4 5 13 8 13 11
25 10 12 News
11 Saved by the Bell
13 53 Home Improvement
13 33 Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiego?
10 44 700 Club
13 Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales (Mon)
Little Drummer Boy (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "To Grandmother's House We Go" (Thu) "Santa and the Three Bears" "Twas the Night Before Christmas (Fri)
11 34 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
13 Dukes of Hazzard
24 MTV Live
25 Big '80s (Mon-Thu)
Goods From the Rolling Stones (Fri)
27 Up Close
28 Snowboarding (Mon)
FOX Sports News (Tue)
NFL Total Access (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues

Daytime (CONT)

33 Figure It Out
36 Wings
38 Supermarket Sweep
37 Northern Exposure
40 Super Friends
41 Bull Session
43 Twilight Zone (Mon-Thu)
Swamp Thing (Fri)
45 Baywatch
Simpsons
47 Ultimate Outdoors (Mon)
Man's Journal (Tue)
Fly Fisherman (Wed)
Back Country (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)
6:05 pm Family Matters
6:30 pm (4) ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Saved by the Bell
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report
Nestor, the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey (Mon)
Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus (Tue)
White Christmas (Fri)
Hollywood & Vinyl (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Flix Special (Wed)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Penguins Game Day (Tue)
It's a Wonderful Tiny Toons Christmas (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
Debt
Addams Family
Edge
Twilight Zone (Mon-Thu)
Swamp Thing (Fri)
Grace Under Fire
Snowmobile Racing (Mon)
Bobsledding (Tue-Wed)
World Cup Luge (Thu)
In the Driver's Seat (Fri)
6:35 pm Family Matters

Spotlight — Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WOED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WOED13(PBS)	WOED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	CNN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	MTV (Music Television)	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	VH-1 (Video Hits)	ESPN-2	CSPAN
26	Reserved	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	LEARN
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT(Turner Network Television)	VH-1	Lifetime
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	CMT(Country Music Television)	KBL	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX Sports
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN-II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	TOON
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCI-FI
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	HISTORY	WEA
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)	LIFE	HISTORY
42	Court TV		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		
46	FX - Fox Network		
47	ESPN-2		

WEDNESDAY



A&E Network highlights the author known for his extravagant lifestyle in *Truman Capote: The Tiny Terror*, an episode of *Biography* airing Wednesday.

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

8:30 am ★★★½ "I'll Be Seeing You" (1944, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten. A shell-shocked veteran woos a furloughed female convict.

8:00 am ★★½ "Charley's Aunt" (1930, Comedy) Charles Ruggles, June Collyer. An Oxford fellow dons a dress to help out a pal.

9:30 am ★★★ "Goodbye, My Fancy" (1951, Comedy) Joan Crawford, Robert Young. A scandal jeopardizes a congresswoman's honorary degree.

11:30 am ★★★ "Tales of Manhattan" (1942, Comedy) Rita Hayworth, Henry Fonda. A charmed tailcoat passes through a series of owners.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★★½ "The Pink Panther" (1964, Comedy) Peter Sellers, David Niven. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief.
★★½ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1973, Comedy) Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander. An elderly gent causes a stir when he is hired to play Santa. (In Stereo)

1:05 pm ★★½ "Matlock: The Ambassador" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Kene Holliday. A British diplomat is accused of killing his lover's spouse.

1:30 pm ★★ "My Friend Irma" (1949, Comedy) Marie Wilson, John Lund. The popular radio character has boyfriend problems.

2:00 pm "Buffalo Soldiers" (1997, Western) Danny Glover, Mykelti Williamson. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West. (In Stereo)
"A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby. A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus.
★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986, Musical) Dolly Parton, Lee Majors. Seven orphans disrupt a country singer's rural holiday. (In Stereo)

3:30 pm ★★★ "Saboteur" (1942, Suspense) Robert Cummings, Priscilla Lane. A man accused of sabotage follows the trail of Nazi agents.

Monday

AFTERNOON

8:30 pm ★★ "The Colossus of New York" (1958, Science Fiction) Mala Powers, Ross Martin. A surgeon puts his brother's brain into a robot's head.

Tuesday

MORNING

7:00 am ★★★ "The Hasty Heart" (1950, Drama) Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal. A dying soldier finds peace in a military hospital.

9:00 am ★★½ "Cluny Brown" (1946, Comedy) Jennifer Jones, Charles Boyer. A housemaid's plumbing skills win the lord of the house.

11:00 am ★★★ "The Kid From Brooklyn" (1946, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A meek milkman accidentally creams a champion boxer.
★½ "Snapdragon" (1993, Suspense) Steven Bauer, Chelsea Field. An amnesiac's nightmares resemble a serial killer's method. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★★ "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (1976, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Herbert Lom. Clouseau's beleaguered ex-boss is intent on world conquest.

1:00 pm ★★★½ "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall. A young musician's love life nearly costs him his career.
★★½ "Havana" (1990, Drama) Robert Redford, Lena Olin. A gambler begins a risky affair with a Cuban revolutionary. (In Stereo)

1:05 pm "Matlock: The Accused" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Linda Kelsey. Ben represents a woman who says she killed in self-defense.

2:00 pm ★★★ "Geronimo" (1962, Western) Chuck Connors, Kamala Devi. An Apache leader wages a personal war against the U.S.
★★½ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith. A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve.

3:00 pm ★★½ "The Caddy" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A scatterbrained young man and his partner pursue golfing.

Tuesday

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm ★★ "The Damned Don't Cry" (1950, Drama) Joan Crawford, David Brian. A poor woman rises to become a glamorous gun moll.

Wednesday

MORNING

5:00 am ★½ "The Star Packer" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Verna Hillie. A U.S. marshal comes to the rescue of a terrorized town.

8:00 am ★★½ "X the Unknown" (1956, Science Fiction) Dean Jagger, Edward Chapman. Scientists race to destroy a radioactive creature.

7:30 am ★★★ "The Star" (1952, Drama) Bette Davis, Sterling Hayden. A fading actress chooses between a comeback and true love.

9:00 am ★★★ "Kidnapped" (1938, Adventure) Warner Baxter, Freddie Bartholomew. A scheming man has his nephew kidnapped and sent to sea.

10:30 am ★★★ "The Winning Team" (1952, Biography) Ronald Reagan, Doris Day. The story of baseball pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander.

11:30 am "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, David James Elliott. Two very different men vie for a widow's attentions. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★½ "Revenge of the Pink Panther" (1978, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Dyan Cannon. Bumbling Inspector Clouseau sleuths his own "murder."

12:30 pm ★½ "Riders of Destiny" (1933, Western) John Wayne, George "Gabby" Hayes. A government agent brings relief to water-deprived farmers.

1:05 pm ★★½ "Matlock: The Mayor" (1988, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. An aging hippie is accused of killing the mayor of Chicago.

1:30 pm ★★★ "The Wrong Man" (1956, Drama) Henry Fonda, Vera Miles. Fact-based account of an innocent musician's robbery trial.
★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★½ "Sitting Bull" (1954, Western) Dale Robertson, Mary Murphy. Chief Sitting Bull defends an officer accused of treason.
★★½ "The Story Lady" (1991, Drama) Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn. A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit.

3:30 pm ★★ "She's Working Her Way Through College" (1952, Musical) Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson. A burlesque queen decides to get a college education.

5:30 pm ★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western) Gregory Peck, Helen Westcott. A gunslinger is hunted by the brothers of a man he killed.

Thursday

MORNING

5:00 am ★★★ "Leadbelly" (1975, Biography) Roger E. Mosley, Paul Benjamin. The biography of legendary blues singer Huddie Ledbetter.

7:30 am ★★★ "Force of Arms" (1951, Drama) William Holden, Nancy Olson. An Army officer and a young WAC fall in love during WWII.

8:15 am ★★½ "That's My Boy" (1951, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A gridiron great's awkward son is forced into football.

11:00 am ★★★ "My Six Loves" (1963, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Cliff Robertson. A Broadway actress is adopted by six abandoned children.

11:30 am ★★★ "Wrong Is Right" (1982, Comedy) Sean Connery, George Grizzard. A TV news reporter becomes involved in a nuclear arms sale. (In Stereo)

Thursday

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★ "Curse of the Pink Panther" (1983, Comedy) Ted Wass, David Niven. The world's worst detective is hired to find Clouseau.

1:00 pm ★★ "Down Argentine Way" (1940, Musical) Betty Grable, Don Ameche. An heiress tries to lasso a wealthy horse breeder.

1:05 pm "Matlock: The Heist" (1995, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Daniel Roebuck. Matlock must save his friend and crack a robbery case.

2:00 pm ★★★ "Geronimo" (1993, Drama) Joseph Runningfox, August Schellenberg. Based on the life of the famed Apache war leader.
★★½ "Home for Christmas" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mickey Rooney, Simon Richards. A child from a wealthy family takes in a homeless man.
★★★ "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Martin Landau. An inventor struggles to produce a better, safer auto. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm ★★ "Pin Up Girl" (1944, Comedy) Betty Grable, Joe E. Brown. A stenographer poses as a famous Broadway musical star.

4:00 pm ★★½ "Springtime in the Rockies" (1942, Musical) Betty Grable, John Payne. Two bickering performers discover they love each other.

5:30 pm ★★½ "Four Guns to the Border" (1954, Western) Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller. An outlaw gang helps a gunslinger fight attacking Apaches.

Friday

MORNING

5:30 am ★★★½ "The Black Swan" (1942, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. An ex-pirate is asked to capture two former comrades.

7:00 am ★★★ "Hans Christian Andersen" (1952, Musical) Danny Kaye, Jeanmaire. An imaginative cobbler falls in love with a ballerina.

9:00 am ★★★ "The Gang's All Here" (1943, Musical) Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda. A soldier visiting his father falls for a chorus girl.

10:48 am ★★★★ "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1966, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. A professor and his wife host an all-night drinking party.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★★★ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece.
★★ "Night Watch" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Alexandra Paul. Special agents must retrieve a priceless stolen painting. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ★★★ "Captain From Castile" (1947, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Jean Peters. A Spanish nobleman joins Hernando Cortes' quest.

1:05 pm "Matlock: The Scam" (1995, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Daniel Roebuck. Matlock must defend Cliff from murder charges.

2:00 pm ★★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1988, Drama) Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint. A family waits for their son to return from the war.
★★ "Live Wire" (1992, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan, Lisa Eilbacher. Villains plot to spike drinking water with an explosive. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm ★★½ "Seventh Cavalry" (1956, Western) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. One of Custer's officers is charged with cowardice.

3:30 pm ★★★ "Horror of Dracula" (1958, Horror) Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee. Bram Stoker's legendary bloodsucker invades England.

4:00 pm ★★½ "Journey to the Far Side of the Sun" (1969, Science Fiction) Roy Thinnes, Patrick Wymark. Two astronauts explore a newly discovered planet.

5:00 pm ★★ "The Big Trail" (1930, Western) John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill. A young trapper takes a job as scout for a wagon train.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Beakman's World (EI)	Fudge "TV Star"	Sports-for Kids	Weird Al (EI)	CBS News Saturday Morning				News		News		Figure Skating
WTAE	Just Imagine!	Cappelli & Company	News		News		News		News		News	Coach Bill Cowher	National Geo.
CBS	Beakman's World (EI)	Sing Me a Story (R)	Ghostwriter	Wheel-Fortune	CBS News Saturday Morning				Sports-for Kids	Science Guy	Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Redskins at Giants	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Paid Program	Sing Me a Story (R)	Saved by Bell	City Guys "New Kids"	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Wheel of Fortune
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)		"Criss-Willow"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	City Guys "New Kids"	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	Landin Media	Landin Media
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Main Event Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer Kangaroos in Australia, bat-eared foxes (R)				★★ "King of Kings" (1961) Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus		
FOX	Zorro	Dino Babies	Bobby's World	Life With Louie	Ninja Turtles	Goosebumps	Goosebumps	Space Goofs	Life With Louie	X-Men (In Stereo)	Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Redskins at Giants	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				High School	Hang Time (R)	Saved by Bell	City Guys "New Kids"	Saved by Bell	NBA Inside Stuff	Emergency	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. "Over the Wire" (R)	
PBS	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		To Be Announced	Theodore Tugboat	QED Cooks		Ciao Italia Pizza, bread sticks. (In Stereo)		Julia Child and Graham Kerr: Cooking in Concert (In Stereo)		
IND	Brentwood Kids	Gerbert (In Stereo) (EI)	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Gospel Bill (EI)	Adolphus Children's Christmas Parade		Cannon (EI)	Eastman Curtis (EI)	On the Air	Awakening		Focus on the Issues	Your New House
FAM	American Baby (R)	Healthy Kids (R)	Guns of Paradise "Birthright" (In Stereo)		High Chaparral "The Lieutenant"		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Emily"		★★½ "The New Maverick" (1978) James Garner. The Maverick brothers join forces with a wily cousin.				Bonanza-Lost
PBS	Kidsongs (In Stereo)	Magic School Bus	Barney & Friends	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		Arthur "I'm a Poet."	Why People Don't Heal & How They Can (R) (In Stereo)			Three Levels of Power & How to Use Them The nature of power and how to use it. (R) (In Stereo)			
NASH	(Off Air)				Go Fish! (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Roland Martin	World of Ducks	American Shooter	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Southern Outdoors	My Classic Car (R)
MTV	(6:00) Music Videos (In Stereo)				Sports (R)	Grind (R)	MTV Jams Countdown		Singled Out	Daria (R)	Best of Sports & Music		Sports
VH1	New Videos				Number1	PopUp	TBA	8Track	Fashion TV	Bandstand	Top 10 Cntdn		Artist-Year
ESPN	Bass	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportsman	On the Pole	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	College Basketball		
KBL	FOX Sports News (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Shots	Football	Football	NFL	Football
TNT	Hondo "The Commancheros"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Running Death"		Lonesome Dove: The Series "Blood Money"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		New Adventures of Robin Hood "Amazons"		★★★ "Sergeant Rutledge" (1960, Western) Jeffrey Hunter, Woody Strode.		
NICK	Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas (R)		Doug (In Stereo)	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "City Lights" (1931) Cont'd		★★½ "Tarzan's Fight for Life" (1958, Adventure) Gordon Scott, Eve Brent.			★★★½ "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956) Kevin McCarthy.			★★½ "The Family Jewels" (1965) An orphan must choose one of her six uncles as a guardian.				"Destry Rides"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Matters Mr. Food shares easy recipes. (R)		Housesmart! (R)		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter Kitchen remodel; door security. (R)		Beyond 2000
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Night Court	Our Home (R) (In Stereo)		Next Door
A&E	★★★ "Angel and the Badman" (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.				Biography for Kids: Charles Schulz		Unexplained "The Mars Rock" (R)		America's Castles II: The Age of Invention (R)				America's Castles (R)
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Flintstones	Jetsons	Scooby	Scooby	Tumbleweeds	Bravo	Chicken	Dexter	Cartoon P	Addams	Jonny
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Dominion Tank Police Part 2" (1989)			Scream2	V (R) (In Stereo)		Genesis	Sci-Fi Buzz	Trailer Park
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Sisters" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Big Business" (1988, Comedy) Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	Van-Pires	Kangaroo	Bobby	Life-Louie	Turtles	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	SpaceGool	Life-Louie	X-Men	NFL	NFL Football	
ESPN2	Snowbrd	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	Soccer	Snocross	X-Games	X-Games	Rev It Up	Driver	Football

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Figure Skating	College Basketball Regional Coverage – Clemson at Illinois or Coppin State at Arizona (Live)				College Basketball Duke at Michigan. (Live)				News	CBS News	Billy Graham Crusade (In Stereo)	
WTAE	National Geo.	★★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson. Colorized.				PGA Golf: Diners Club Matches – Third Day. From PGA West in La Quinta, Calif. (Live)				News	ABC Wld News	Online Adventures	Santa-Snowmn
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football Washington Redskins at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Postgame	College Basketball Duke at Michigan. (Live)				Paid Program	CBS News	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids "Honey, I'm Haunted"	
NBC	Golf: Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots. From Foxboro Stadium. (Live)						News	M*A*S*H "Back Pay"
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1987, Drama) Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Been There, Done That"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Highlander: The Series "Armageddon" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Decision" (R) (In Stereo)		Family Matters	Instant Riches
NBC	Golf: Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots. From Foxboro Stadium. (Live)						News	Classified Ad-Libs
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "King of Kings" (1961) Jeffrey Hunter. Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus. Cont'd				★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin.					WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	(12:30) NFL Football Washington Redskins at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Postgame	Foxscape (EI)	Paid Program	★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	Golf: Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots. From Foxboro Stadium. (Live)						College Basketball: Ohio at West Virginia	
PBS	Child and Kerr	Holiday Cooking Secrets of the CIA (In Stereo)		Birdwatch (In Stereo)	Birdwatch A bird-feeding setup; shorebirds.		Birdwatch	Birdwatch	Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters (In Stereo)			Lawrence Welk Show "The Big Bands"	
IND	Optimum Health	Christmas With Dick and Mel Tunney		Day of Discovery	Zontes 100 Tois 100	Exposing the Lie	Turkey Hunting	Singles Plus	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Breakthrough	
FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Big Valley "Lady Killer"		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral "The Reluctant Deputy"		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		'Twas Night	Drummer Boy	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)	
PBS	Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery The story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)					Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery The Lewis and Clark expedition ends. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)					John Tesh: The Avalon Concert (In Stereo)		
NASH	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National – MBNA 200 (R) (In Stereo)				Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)		Hee Haw (In Stereo)	
MTV	Sports	Scream II Video (R)		Year in Rock (In Stereo)		Under-Gun	Rockumnt	All Time All Stars of Rap (In Stereo)			Raw	Puffy	Will Smith's
VH1	VH1 to One	Stones	Storytellers (R)			Artist-Year	VH1 to One	Video	VH1 to One	Fashion TV	PopUp	Hard Rock Live (R)	
ESPN	Basketball	College Football NCAA Division II Championship – Teams to Be Announced.						Strongman	Strongman	Superbouts		Sportsctr.	Heisman
KBL	Football	Skiing Magazine on TV		Figure Skating: Skate International Champions				Snowbrd.	Boardwlk	This Is the PGA Tour (R)		Motorsports Hour (R)	
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "Sergeant Rutledge" (1960) Cont'd		★★½ "Last Stand at Saber River" (1997) Union sympathizers seize a Confederate soldier's land.				Rough Cut (In Stereo)	Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Lois & Clark-Superman	
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (R)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	Tiny Toon Adventures	Figure It Out	Real Monsters	Doug (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Destry Rides Again" (1939) Marlene Dietrich. Cont'd			"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (1961) A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance.				"The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975) Bumbling inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.				★★★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941, Drama)	
DISC	Next Step	Movie Magic (R)	Mysterious Universe	Wings "Sea Wings" "Avenger" TBM Avenger.		Storm Warning!	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine "Deception" (R)		Volcano: Ring of Fire (R)		Arctic Odyssey (R)	
LIFE	Handmade by Design	★★ "Alex: The Life of a Child" (1986, Drama) An 8-year-old girl bravely battles cystic fibrosis.				★★★ "Indictment: The McMartin Trial" (1995) A fact-based account of the infamous child abuse case.				★★★ "Little Man Tate" (1991, Drama) A single mom wants her genius son to have a normal childhood.			
A&E	America's Castles (R)	20th Century (R)		Investigative Reports (R)		American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)		Grand Tour "Miami: The American Riviera" (R)		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Mysteries of the Bible "Jesus: Holy Child" (R)	
TOON	Godzilla	Robin Hood	Don Coyote	Ghosts	Flintstones	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Popeye	Thunderct	Voltron
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Equal Time	Russert	Business	Strictly	Business	Russert
SCIFI	Masters	Time Trax (In Stereo)		"Moonbase" (1997, Science Fiction) Scott Plank.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				★★ "The Guyver" (1992)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	Figure Skating Skating Romance III. (R)				"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997) A psychiatric intern gets too involved in a specific case.				★★★ "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer.			
WWCP	NFL Football: Redskins at Giants				NFL	Hercules Jrnys		Xena: Warrior Princess		Earth: Final Conflict (R)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	College Football: NCAA Division III Championship - Teams TBA					Auto Racing: Indy Lights		Rodeo: PRCA National Finals – 8th Round				College Basketball	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Safe Passage"		Christmas Concert of Hope-Natalie Cole		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Woman's Place"		News	NYPD Blue "Up On the Roof" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Space" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Project Bundle-Up Telethon Annual fund-raising campaign for warm winter outerwear for the elderly and children						News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Baywatch (R) (In Stereo)		Viper "Cat and Mouse" (R) (In Stereo)		Wild, Wild West (R)
CBS	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Safe Passage"		Christmas Concert of Hope-Natalie Cole		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Woman's Place"		News	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Earth: Final Conflict "Truth" (R) (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Dirty Half Dozen"	
NBC	Pretender "Not Even a Mouse" (R) (In Stereo)		Pretender "Past Sim" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Old Acquaintance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Ice" (In Stereo)		Click (EI)
WGN	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	★★ "Hero and the Terror" (1988) Chuck Norris. An L.A. police officer pursues a brutal serial killer.				Nightman (R) (Part 1 of 2)	
NBC	Pretender "Not Even a Mouse" (R) (In Stereo)		Pretender "Past Sim" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Old Acquaintance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Dumb Criminal	Sports Bar (In Stereo)	Inside Edition
TBS	★★½ "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken, Tanya Roberts. Agent 007 fights a genetic superman bent on world conquest.						★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond faces a KGB general and an American arms dealer.					★★½ "This Boy's Life" (1993) Robert De Niro.	
FOX	Cops "Las Vegas"	Cops "Boston"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Mad TV (In Stereo)		★★★ "Little Odessa" (1994, Drama) Tim Roth. Old acquaintances resurface when a hit man returns to Brooklyn.				Xena: Warrior
NBC	College Basketball: Ohio at West Virginia		Pretender "Past Sim" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Old Acquaintance" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			NYPD Blue "Up On the Roof" (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside
PBS	Yanni: The Tribute Concert From the Taj Mahal and the Forbidden City (In Stereo)				Yanni: No Borders, No Boundaries (In Stereo)			To Be Announced	(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus	Charisma Now	Ray Boltz Christmas		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk From Teens (EI)		His Place (R)	Lightforce	Winning Edge	Carman
FAM	"The Christmas List" (1997) Mimi Rogers. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list.				★★½ "One Christmas" (1994, Drama) A boy is sent to New Orleans to see his estranged father.				Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(6:30) John Tesh: The Avalon Concert		Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf "Ouroboros"	Red Dwarf "Duct Soup"	Red Dwarf "Blue"	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Red Dwarf "Epideme"	Red Dwarf "Nanarchy"	(Off Air)		
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (In Stereo)		Opry Christmas Past (R) (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Opry Christmas Past (R) (In Stereo)		Week-Country
MTV	Year in Rock (In Stereo)		Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out	Loveline Leah Andreone		Mattrock Weekend		Real World	Real World	Real World
VH1	Legends (R)		Legends (R)		Legends (R)		RuPaul	PopUp	Hard Rock Live (R)		Top Ten Countdown (R)		Dance
ESPN	Heisman	College Basketball Princeton at North Carolina.				Bloopers	Sportscenter		Rodeo: PRCA National Finals – Ninth Round				Sportsctr.
KBL	Boxing Fight Time (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		PBA Bowling: Senior World Invitational			Billiards	
TNT	How the Grinch Stole Christmas (R)		"Buffalo Soldiers" (1997) Danny Glover. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West.				"Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Wilford Brimley. Alien pods rejuvenate a group of Florida retirees.					★★★½ "Seconds" (1966, Suspense) Rock Hudson.	
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Allen Strange	Kenan & Kel (R)	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi "The Great Race"	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Newhart	Rhoda
AMC	Movie: "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941) Cont'd		Remember WENN	★★★ "Dear Brigitte" (1965, Comedy) James Stewart, Billy Mumy.			"The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975) Bumbling inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.				Remember WENN	★★★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941, Drama)	
DISC	Wild Discovery "Africa's Great Migration" (R)		Earth Lights (R)		Justice Files "Car Crime Auto Theft" (R)		New Detectives (R)		Wild Discovery "Africa's Great Migration" (R)		Earth Lights (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	★★ "Where Are My Children?" (1994, Drama) A judge sells a jailed mother's children into adoption.				★★ "Child in the Night" (1990) JoBeth Williams. A child tries to remember details of his father's murder.				Women of the Night (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Investigative Reports "Inside Heaven's Gate"		Story of Magic "Mystery in America" Rare footage highlights the work of American magicians. (R)				Biography This Week (R)		Investigative Reports "Inside Heaven's Gate"		Story of Magic
TOON	Adventures	JonQuest	Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Freakazoid!	2-Dogs	Roger Ram	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Russert	Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Movie: "Guyver" Cont'd	★½ "Guyver 2: Dark Hero" (1994, Science Fiction) David Hayter.						Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Guyver 2: Dark Hero"	
USA	★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard.				"Ms. Scrooge" (1997, Fantasy) Cicely Tyson. A cold-spirited woman is taught the meaning of Christmas.				★ "Baywatch: Forbidden Paradise" (1995) Three curvaceous lifeguards make the beach a true hot spot.				★★½ "Big Business"
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most		News	[illegible]	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Baywatch (In Stereo)		Police Academy		Pensacola
ESPN2	College Basketball		Bloopers	Sky Surfing		NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vancouver Canucks. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	New Ghostwriter Mysteries	Wheel of Fortune 2000	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Sunday Edition	Face the Nation	Sunday Showcase	★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Crises threaten holiday togetherness for the Bradys.		
WTAE	101 Dalmatians: The Series	Animal Adventures (R)	News		News		Good Morning America/ Sunday		This Week		News	Bill Nye the Science Guy (R)	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Martha Stewart Living	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Quantum North America	Buck Tools	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	M*A*S*H	NFL on NBC		NFL Football
WGN	Miracles Now (In Stereo)	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		Channel Umptee-3	Superman	Men in Black: The Series	New Batman/Superman Adventures		Pinky & the Brain (In Stereo)	Animaniacs	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	★★ "Oh, Heavenly Dog!"
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Your New House	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		NFL on NBC		NFL Football
TBS	Jetsons	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy – The Series		★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito, Kelly Preston. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin.					"The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977)
FOX	James Kennedy	Key of David	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	Fox News Sunday		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Realty	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
NBC	Alive Today	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert "Scream 2."	Meet the Press		NFL on NBC		NFL Football: Regional
PBS	Kids' Programming Marathon Includes episodes of "Barney," "Raffi," "Arthur" and "Wishbone," plus a "Sesame Street" special.						Kids' Programming Marathon Includes episodes of "Barney," "Raffi," "Arthur" and "Wishbone," plus a "Sesame Street" special.						Kids' Programming
IND	In Touch		R.W Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	John Kilpatrick Full Gospel Church Service		The Word With Father Manning	Ralph Martin	Jerusalem On Line
FAM	Ben Haden	James Kennedy	In Touch		★★ "Mary and Joseph: A Story of Faith" (1979, Drama) Blanche Baker, Jeff East, Colleen Dewhurst. Based on Mary and Joseph's marriage before Christ's birth.				★★ "The Man Upstairs" (1992, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Ryan O'Neal, Helena Carroll. A old woman offers a fugitive a second chance at life.				
PBS	Groundling Marsh	Theodora Tugboat (In Stereo)	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Magic School Bus (In Stereo)	Where-Is Carmen Sandiego	Your Financial Future Financial planner Jonathan Pond offers personal finance tips. (R)			Finding Financial Freedom (R)	
NASH	(Off Air)				Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	Ready for the Road (In Stereo)	Auto Racing
MTV	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	Brick Awards (R)	Twelve Viewers	Twelve Viewers
VH1	New Videos		Top 10 Video Countdown (R)		Sunday Brunch				Fashion TV	Fashion TV	Number Ones (R)	Pop-Up Video Xmas	VH1 to One (R)
ESPN	Golf Hawaii (R)	Ski World	ESPNews	ESPNews (R)	NFL Match-Up (R)	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown			Outside the Lines (R)
KBL	FOX Sports News (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fish & Game	Expiring Outdrs	Snowboarding	Boardwild	College Soccer
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Dooby Doo		Gilligan's Island	In the Heat of the Night "Hot Nights" Bubba falls in love with a deceitful siren.		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		"Buffalo Soldiers" (1997)
NICK	Inspector Gadget	Family Double Dare	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Stage Fright" (1950, Mystery) Marlene Dietrich. Cont'd		★★½ "Yankee Pasha" (1954) Jeff Chandler. A frontiersman must rescue his love from a Moroccan harem.			★½ "The Deerslayer" (1957) Lex Barker. A Mohican-raised white man confronts a white scalp-hunter.			[illegible] Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers, Marilyn Monroe. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.				"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads-Paleoworld	Jaws & Claws "Sharks" (R)	Adventures of A.R.K.	Mega Movie Magic (R)	PopSci (R)	Invention (R)	Discovery News	Carrier – Fortress at Sea (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	What Every Baby Knows	Kids These Days (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Story Lady" (1991, Drama) Jessica Tandy. A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit.		
A&E	★★½ "The War Lover" (1962, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Wagner, Shirley Anne Field. A World War II captain and his co-pilot vie for a woman.				Breakfast With the Arts "Swing Into Christmas" features holiday favorites performed by various artists.			Open Book	Biography International "Coco Chanel: A Private Life"		★★½ "Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil" (1985, Drama) Two German brothers work for different Nazi divisions.		
TOON	Small World		Big Bag "Bringing Up Puppy" (EI)		Bugs & Daffy		Tom and Jerry Kids	Tex Avery	Rocky & Bullwinkle	Underdog	Scooby Doo	Casper's C'mas	Santa Forgot
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Buzz (In Stereo)	Inside Space	Anti-Gravity	Beyond Reality	Alien Nation "Chains of Love"		Web		New Edge
USA	Corduroy the Bear	Elf Who Saved Christmas	Elf and the Magic Key (In Stereo)	Christmas Every Day (R)	Chipmunk Christmas (R)	Sonic Christmas Blast (R)	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "The Odd Couple"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		★★ "Maid to Order" (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy. A spoiled heiress is transformed into a penniless maid.		
WWCP	Mask (In Stereo)	Science Guy	Sunday Mass	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	NFL Films Presents	WCW World Wide Wrestling		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
ESPN2	American Outback (R)	Sportsman	Back Country (R)	Fly Fisherman	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Minnetonka, Minn		Paintball	Paintball	Figure Skating Champagne on Ice. From Charlotte, N.C.		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 14, 1997

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Movie: Cont'd	Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo)		Skiing King of the Mountain Downhill Series From Mammoth, Calif.		Figure Skating Ladies Professional Championship First round competition from Boise, Idaho.				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Christmas Miracles (In Stereo)		PGA Golf: Diners Club Matches - Final Day. From PGA West in La Quinta, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Sunday	★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994, Comedy) John Goodman. (In Stereo)	
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Cincinnati Bengals. From Cinergy Field. (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers. From Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (In Stereo Live)						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football Tennessee Oilers at Baltimore Ravens. From Memorial Stadium. (Live)					Golf Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				News	NBC Nightly News	National Geographic "Great White Shark" (R) (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Oh, Heavenly Dog!" (1980, Comedy) A detective returns as a dog to solve his own murder. Cont'd			★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn, John Payne. Macy's hires Kriss Kringle as a store Santa.				★★★ "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) [illegible] Murray, Richard Dreyfuss. A lovable neurotic follows his psychiatrist on vacation. (In Stereo)				Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher	Parent 'Hood (In Stereo)
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football Tennessee Oilers at Baltimore Ravens. From Memorial Stadium. (Live)					Golf Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				News	NBC Nightly News	National Geographic "Great White Shark" (R) (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★★½ "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines. Cont'd				★★½ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, Britt Ekland. James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man.					Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	National Geographic Explorer The story of the Titanic.	
FOX	(1:00) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Cincinnati Bengals. From Cinergy Field. (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers. From Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football. Regional Coverage – Tennessee at Baltimore, Jacksonville at Buffalo or Miami at Indianapolis. (Live)					Golf Skills Challenge. From Ojai, Calif.				New Motor Up	NBC Nightly News	National Geographic "Great White Shark" (R) (In Stereo)	
PBS	(1:00) Kids' Programming Marathon			Jonathan Pond in the Studio Financial expert. (R)				Divorce How Charles and Diana's failed marriage affects future of Britain's monarchy. (In Stereo)				Diana's Dresses Princess Diana's gowns. (In Stereo)	
IND	Family Theatre A woman has to deal with sorrow when her church is raptured				Zola Levitt	Ray Brubaker	Jewish Voice	Dr. Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Ancient Secrets of the Bible	Central Baptist Church
FAM	★★½ "A Christmas Without Snow" (1980, Drama) Michael Learned, John Houseman, Ramon Bieri. A choir struggles under the leadership of a perfectionist.				★★★ "The Christmas Wife" (1988) Jason Robards. A holiday friendship brightens the life of a lonely widower.			★★★ "Christmas Eve" (1986, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard, Arthur Hill. A rich eccentric tries to arrange one last family reunion.				★★½ "Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771" (1993, Drama)	
PBS	Finding Financial Freedom	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas"		Viewers' Choice						Viewers' Choice			
NASH	Auto Racing	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (R) (In Stereo)		Motor Trend Television	My Classic Car Robert Bourke. (R)	Hot Rod TV (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	Buckmasters: Magazine	Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	American Legends (In Stereo)	The World of Ducks Unlimited
MTV	Twelve Viewers	Twelve Viewers	Twelve Viewers	Sex in the '90s (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in the '90s (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in the '90s (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in the 90s Part X	Puffy & Family Tour	Rock N' Jock B-Ball Jam (R) (In Stereo)	
VH1	VH-1 to One (R)	Artist of the Year	Hard Rock Live (R)		Video Collection Videos from Fleetwood Mac. (R)		McCartney's Town Hall Meeting (R)		Artist of the Year	Fashion TV	Beach Boys	Behind the Music "Jim Croce" (R)	
ESPN	Outside the Lines (R)	Golf World Putting Championship		Shooting Amer.	Fishing Tournament Series		Rodeo PRCA National Finals – Championship Round. From Las Vegas.					NFL Primetime	
KBL	(1:00) College Soccer NCAA Division I Championship – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Skiing	Figure Skating Skate International Champions Series – Men's and Ladies Finals. From Paris. (R)				Skiing Magazine on TV (R)		ABL Basketball Portland Power at Seattle Reign.	
TNT	Movie: "Buffalo Soldiers" (1997) Danny Glover. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West. Cont'd			★★★ "Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. Alien pods rejuvenate a group of Florida retirees.					★★★ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Stephen Collins, John Wood. A computer operator becomes involved in espionage.				
NICK	Space Cases (R)	What Would You Do?	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Inspector Gadget	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	Legends of the Hidden Temple	Adventures of Pete and Pete (R)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Figure It Out	Gamefest	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★ "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" (1941, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "All That Heaven Allows" (1955, Drama) Rock Hudson. Outside criticism mars a widow's love for a gardener.			Shogun Blackthorne returns to Anjiro where Mariko teaches him the language and customs of the Japanese. (Part 2 of 4)				★★★ "Gun for a Coward" (1957) Fred MacMurray. A rancher does his best to raise two younger brothers.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) Carrier – Fortress at Sea Voyages of the carrier USS Carl Vinson. (R)			Battleship (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Battleship (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Code Red: Submarine Rescue (R)		Fleet Command Ships engage in high-tech war games in the Pacific. (R)			
LIFE	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Child's Cry" (1986, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Peter Coyote, Gerald S. O'Loughlin. A troubled 8-year-old catches a social worker's interest.				★★ "There Was a Little Boy" (1993, Drama) Cybill Shepherd, John Heard, Scott Bairstow. A couple deal with the aftermath of a past kidnapping.				"On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. A woman and her niece are caught stealing on Christmas Eve.			
A&E	Movie: ★★½ "Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil" (1985) Two German brothers work for different Nazi divisions. Cont'd			Biography This Week (R)		Sea Tales "Battleship Potemkin" (R)		New Explorers "The Beauty of the Beast/Why Is This Dolphin Smiling?"		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Ancient Mysteries "The Odyssey of Troy" (R)	
TOON	Yogi Christmas	'Tis the Season	Christmas Gold	Paddington Bear	Smurfs' Christmas	Little Troll Prince		Flintstones Christmas		Taz-Mania	Christmas-Pac-Land	Yule Toons	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Equal Time (R)	Tim Russert	Succeed in Business	Strictly Business	Weekly Business	Tim Russert (R)
SCIFI	C-Net Central	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Alien Nation" (1988) James Caan. A detective teams up with an alien to stop a drug dealer.				★½ "Guyver 2: Dark Hero" (1994, Science Fiction) David Hayter. A bearer of bionic armor battles Earth-threatening mutants.					Making of Scream 2
USA	★★½ "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (1982, Musical) Burt Reynolds, Dolly Parton, Dom DeLuise. Morality muckrakers target a popular Texas bordello.					★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986, Musical) Dolly Parton, Lee Majors, Bo Hopkins. Seven orphans disrupt a country singer's rural holiday. (In Stereo)				★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt, Dean Jones. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	NFL Football Regional Coverage – Dallas at Cincinnati, Detroit at Minnesota, Philadelphia at Atlanta or Tampa Bay at New York Jets					NFL Football Regional Coverage – Arizona Cardinals at New Orleans Saints or Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Figure Skating	Auto Racing Firestone Indy Lights. (R)		Auto Racing NASCAR Winter Heat. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (Live)				Jeff Gordon	Street Rodder	World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Minnetonka, Minn.	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1997

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Fear Not!" (R) (In Stereo)		"Ellen Foster" (1997, Drama) Jena Malone, Julie [illegible], Ted Levine. Premiere. A youngster is determined to find a loving foster family. (In Stereo)				News	Grace Under Fire (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "From Hare to Eternity" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Ice" Mulder and Scully investigate bizarre deaths in the Arctic.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★½ "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman. Cont'd		"Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) LeAnn Rimes. Premiere. Young country singer LeAnn Rimes reaches a turning point. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert "Scream 2."	Rebecca's Garden (R) (In Stereo)	Martha Stewart Living
CBS	Touched by an Angel "Fear Not!" (R) (In Stereo)		"Ellen Foster" (1997, Drama) Jena Malone, Julie [illegible] (In Stereo)				News	X-Files "Space" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	Extra (In Stereo)
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		★★ "Congo" (1995, Adventure) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson. A communicative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (In Stereo)				News	NYPD Blue "Up On the Roof" (In Stereo)		Access Hollywood (In Stereo)		Peer Pressure	(Off Air)
WGN	Jamie Foxx "Super Face/Off"	Tom "Maggie Returns"	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Alright Already (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "2 BRs, MTN VW."	Nightman (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Earth: Final Conflict "Decision" (R) (In Stereo)		Adventures of Sinbad "The Return of the Ronin" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		★★ "Congo" (1995, Adventure) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson. A communicative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	Baywatch (R) (In Stereo)		Police Academy – The Series The adventures of misfit police cadets. (R)		NBC News Nightside
TBS	(7:00) National Geographic Explorer The story of the Titanic.		Figure Skating: Stars on Ice. Artistry comes to life as Kristi Yamaguchi and Brian Orser take to the ice.				National Geographic Explorer The story of the Titanic. (R)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	King of the Hill "Bobby Slam"	X-Files "Emily" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	Mike Hammer Private Eye "WWW.Murder" (R) (In Stereo)		Sports Extra (R)	Paid Program	NFL Films Presents	★★½ "The Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986) Hugh Bigney.	
NBC	Dateline (In Stereo)		★★ "Congo" (1995, Adventure) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson. A communicative ape figures in a search for a lost city. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Baby Shower"	Mad About You (In Stereo)	Siskel & Ebert "Scream 2."	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Ferengi Love Songs" (R) (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside
PBS	Diana – Queen of Hearts		Di Catchers (In Stereo)		Talking With David Frost Princess Diana (In Stereo)		Diana – Queen of Hearts (R)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	James Kennedy		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Cross Country	Money Masters	It's Supernatural	His Place	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Movie: ★★½ "Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771" (1993) Cont'd		"Flood: A River's Rampage" (1997, Drama) Richard Thomas, Kate Vernon. Brave citizens fight to save their small town from a flood. (In Stereo)				Hawaii Five-0 "Twenty-Four Carat Kill"		John Osteen	Larry Jones	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(6:00) Viewers' Choice		Viewers' Choice				Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean "Mr. Bean in Room 426"	Mystery! "Prime Suspect 2" (Part 1 of 4)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 2" (Part 2 of 4)		(Off Air)
NASH	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)	Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Ready for the Road (In Stereo)	Auto Racing Monster Truck Challenge V. (R)		Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup – UAW-GM 500. From Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (R)		
MTV	Rock N' Jock	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Daria "Esteemers"	Year in Rock (R) (In Stereo)		Oasis Live From Manchester Oasis performs. (In Stereo)			120 Minutes (In Stereo)			
VH1	Legends Guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan. (R)		Legends B.B. King's life and music. (R)		Storytellers (R)		Legends The history of Led Zeppelin. (R)		Hard Rock Live (R)		Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special (R)		Number Ones (R)
ESPN	NFL Football Chicago Bears at St. Louis Rams. From the TWA Dome. (Live)						NFL Sportscenter		NFL Primetime (R)		NFL's Greatest	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KBL	ABL Basketball Portland Power at Seattle Reign		NBA Action (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	ABL Basketball Portland Power at Seattle Reign. (R)		
TNT	★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.						★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.						★★½ "McQ" (1974)
NICK	All That The cast meets Santa. (R)	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Wonder Years "Christmas"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Bewitched	Odd Couple Oscar kicks Felix out.	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	Newhart "No Room at the Inn"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days "White Christmas"
AMC	★★½ "The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms" (1953) An atomic blast releases a prehistoric beast from the ice.			★★★ "The Silver Chalice" (1955, Drama) Paul Newman, Virginia Mayo, Natalie Wood. A freed slave designs the chalice used at the Last Supper.					Behind the Screen (R)	Shogun Blackthorne returns to Anjiro where Mariko teaches him the language and customs of the Japanese. (R) (Part 2 of 4)			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha" (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option (R)		Inside Area 51		Justice Files "Car Crime" Auto theft. (R)		Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha"		Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster The forensic techniques used in studying the sunken Titanic. (R)		
LIFE	"With Hateful Intent" (1993, Suspense) Joan Van Ark, Daniel J. Travanti, Christopher Noth. A madman may be stalking a small town's children.				Weddings of a Lifetime IX Weddings in Las Vegas		Homicide: Life on the Street "Every Mother's Son" (In Stereo)		One West Waikiki "Holiday on Ice" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Floating Palaces Before World War I, steamships carried wealthy passengers in luxury. (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Floating Palaces After World War I, the Leviathan and other great ships sailed the oceans. (R) (Part 2 of 2)				Floating Palaces Before World War I, steamships carried wealthy passengers in luxury. (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Floating Palaces (R) (Part 2 of 2)
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Freakazoid!	Tumbleweed Tex	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Laboratory	O Canada	Space Ghost	Late Nite B&W	Popeye	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff (R)		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Tim Russert (R)	Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	M.A.N.T.I.S. "Fire in the Heart" (In Stereo)		Flash "The Trickster" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series "Inside Crime" (In Stereo)		Web (R)		New Edge (R)	C-Net Central (R)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Making of Scream 2
USA	Pacific Blue "Avenging Angels" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Slip Up" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Voices" (R) (In Stereo)		Big Easy "The Black Bag" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Fevers" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	X-Files "Emily" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Highway Patrol	Highway Patrol	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. "Over the Wire" (R)		F/X: The Series "Siege" (R)		Wild Things (In Stereo)
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Motoworld (R)	Karate ISKA (R)		Superbouts: Johnson vs. Muhammad		World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		RPM 2Night (R)	Auto Racing NASCAR Winter Heat. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (R)			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Cosby (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	George & Leo "The Eggnog"	Brooklyn South "Why Can't Even a Couple of Us Get Along?"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	World of Discovery "Polar Bears: Arctic Terror" (In Stereo)		NFL Football Denver Broncos at San Francisco 49ers. From 3Com Park. (In Stereo Live)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Cosby (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	George & Leo "The Eggnog"	Brooklyn South "Why Can't Even a Couple of Us Get Along?"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Don't Take My Love Away" (R) (In Stereo)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Some Assembly Required"		News Steve Sanders, Alison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Too Little Too Late/Paris 01928"		In the Heat of the Night "Child's Play" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "The Last Time I Saw Michael"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain.						★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. James Bond [illegible] a notorious scientist in Jamaica.				★★★ "Gator" (1976, Adventure) Burt Reynolds. Agents force an ex-con to help nab a corrupt politician.		
FOX	Frasier "Love Bites Dog"	Seinfeld "The Stranded"	Melrose Place "Bump in the Night" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Silver Bells" (In Stereo)		News	Coach "Bo Knows"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Stranded"	Frasier "Love Bites Dog"	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Tap Dogs		To Be Announced				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Life Lessons	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Love Stories	Bible Prophecy	Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Waltons "The Spirit"		American Country Christmas (R)		Diagnosis Murder "How to Murder Your Lawyer" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Wooden Model of a Rat"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti in Concert (In Stereo)			Three Sopranos (In Stereo)			In Search of the Trojan War (Part 5 of 6)		News-night Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		Instructional
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Roscoe P. Coltrane" (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Marty Christmas Party (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Hell's Fury" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Roscoe P. Coltrane" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Marty Christmas Party
MTV	Sports & Music Festival Sports and music festival. (R) (In Stereo)						J. McCarthy	Jenny McCarthy	Jenny McCarthy	Jenny McCarthy	Jenny McCarthy	Jenny McCarthy	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Hard Rock Live (R)		Artist of the Year	Harry Connick Jr. Christmas			Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special		RuPaul	Pop-Up Video	Artist of the Year	Goods-Stones	Beach Boys	Flix	Pop-Up Video
ESPN	Sportscenter	NFL Prime Monday Reviews, previews and analysis			Figure Skating Todd Eldredge & Friends From Auburn Hills, Mich				Cheerleading	Sportscenter		NFL's Greatest Moments		NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum. From Inglewood, Calif. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Baseball's Greatest Games: 1985 NLCS – Game 5				Extreme Sports (R)
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)				WCW Nitro (R) (In Stereo)				★★ "Iron Heart" (1993, Adventure) Britton Lee, Bolo Yeung. A karate trained cop stalks the thugs who killed his buddy.				"Going Ape" (1981)
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda
AMC	★★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. An entertainer's country inn is only open on holidays.				"Seven Ways From Sundown" (1960) A Texas Ranger hunts the outlaw who killed his partner		★★★ "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" (1965, Comedy) Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles. Sabotage efforts damage an international air race.						★★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942) Bing Crosby. An entertainer's country inn is only open on holidays.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Valley of the Rhino" (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave"		U-Boat Wars: Iron Coffins (R)		Justice Files Surveillance technology. (R)		Wild Discovery "Valley of the Rhino" (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		U-Boat Wars
LIFE	Intimate Portrait Actress Mary Tyler Moore. (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Tandy. An elderly widow becomes friends with her black chauffeur.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Nothing Personal" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "A Little Snag" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Precious"		Biography "Edgar Cayce: The Sleeping Psychic"		Poirot "The Plymouth Express"		Miss Marple "A Caribbean Mystery" (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 1 of 2)		Biography "Edgar Cayce: The Sleeping Psychic" (R)		Poirot "The Plymouth Express"		Miss Marple
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Little Boy Lost" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "The Good Death"		Forever Knight "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)		Mission Genesis	Amazing Stories	Time Trax "Little Boy Lost" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "The Good Death"		Forever Knight "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)		Mission Genesis
USA	Highlander: The Series "The Vampire" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Sons of Thunder"		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Party's Over" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Unholy Alliance"		C-Net Central (In Stereo)	Magnum, P.I. A wealthy woman's life is threatened.	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Melrose Place "Bump in the Night"		Ally McBeal "Silver Bells" (In Stereo)		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	World Soccer	English League Soccer: Aston Villa at Manchester United				Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour		Fitness Pageant	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials	Soccer: Brazil vs. Team to Be Announced. (R)				Sumo

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CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	JAG "Ghost Ship" (R) (In Stereo)		Michael Hayes "Retribution" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Grace Under Fire	Soul Man (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Hiller and Diller (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	JAG "Ghost Ship" (R) (In Stereo)		Michael Hayes "Retribution" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Mad About You	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★½ "Heart Condition" (1990, Comedy) Bob Hoskins, Chloe Webb. A racist cop receives a heart transplant from a black man. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Alison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Sex, Lies and Volleyball" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn"		Simon & Simon "The Secret of the Chrome Eagle"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad About You	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★½ "Moonraker" (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michael Lonsdale. James Bond tries to recover a hijacked space shuttle.						★★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. Secret agent James Bond must stop a heist at Fort Knox.				★★★ "Where Eagles Dare" (1969) Elite commandos mount a daring rescue behind enemy lines.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Statue"	★★ "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney. A greedy woman wants to trick Jed Clampett into marriage. (In Stereo)				News	Coach "Coach's Cornered"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Statue"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Curse of T. Rex" (R) (In Stereo)		Innovation "Cracking the Code" (In Stereo)		Frontline Investigates Switzerland's financial ties to Nazi Germany.		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Optimum Health	Life Lessons	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	German Christmas Fantasy		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Singing Christmas Tree
FAM	Waltons "The Air Mail Man"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Naked Babies" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Legacy of Terror"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Little Creatures Who Run the World" (In Stereo)		Frontline Investigates Switzerland's financial ties to Nazi Germany		American Experience "The Quiz Show Scandal"		Innovation "Cracking the Code" (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "And in This Corner, Luke Duke"		Miracle on Highway 31 (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Marty Raybon, Bela Fleck, Wanda Vick		Merry Christmas With Collin Raye and Pam Tillis (In Stereo)		Dallas "Cally on a Hot Tin Roof" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "And in This Corner, Luke Duke"		Prime Time Country Marty Raybon, Bela Fleck, Wanda Vick		Merry Christmas
MTV	MTV Video Music Awards China Rock hosts from Radio City Music Hall in New York. (R) (In Stereo)						House of Style (In Stereo)		Cartoon Sushi	Cartoon Sushi II	Cartoon Sushi	Cartoon Sushi	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Behind the Music "Teddy Pendergrass"		Goods-Stones	Fantasy: Mariah at Madison Square		VH1 to One (R)	Mariah Carey (R)		RuPaul (R)	Pop-Up Video	Top 10 Video Countdown (R)		Legends The history of Led Zeppelin. (R)		Legends (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils. From Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)						Extreme Bloopers	Sportscenter		Billiards: WPA World Nine-Ball Final Round		NFL's Greatest	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Hardcore Football		NFL Total Access	NCAA: Slant	Celebrity Sports
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman "Pilot"		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live)					"Buffalo Soldiers" (1997, Western) Danny Glover. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides in [illegible] the American West. (In Stereo)				★★ "The Mighty Quinn" (1989, Drama) Denzel Washington. A Caribbean police chief's boyhood friend may be a murderer.			
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Wonder Years "Triangle"	Wonder Years "Soccer"	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Alex's Romance"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhode
AMC	★★★★ "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" (1936, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur. The heir to a huge fortune decides to give it all away.				★★½ "Lullaby of Broadway" (1951) A touring singer decides on a surprise visit to her mother.			★★½ "Untamed Frontier" (1952, Western) [illegible] fights a rancher for free government land.			★★★★ "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" (1936, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur. The heir to a huge fortune decides to give it all away.				"Lullaby of Broadway"
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Wild Trackers" (R)		New Detectives		U-Boat Wars: See Wolves (R)		Justice Files "On the Outside" (R)		Wild Discovery "Wild Trackers" (R)		New Detectives (R)		U-Boat Wars: See Wolves
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Reba McEntire" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		"[illegible]" (1996, Drama) Pam Dawber, [illegible]. Two women join together to find their kidnapped children.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Colors" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Don't Go to Springfield" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls "The Audit"
A&E	Law & Order "Rage"		Biography "Cirque: Freedom Fighter"		"Cracker: Best Boys" (1995, Mystery) Robbie Coltrane, Barbara Flynn. Fitz suspects two textile workers are hiding a dark secret.				Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 2 of 2)		Biography "Cirque: Freedom Fighter" (R)		"Cracker: Best Boys" (1995, Mystery) Fitz suspects two textile workers are hiding a dark secret.		
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Mysterious Man"		Seaquest DSV "Higher Power"		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Tekwar "Alter Ego" (R) (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Mysterious Man"		Seaquest DSV "Higher Power"		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Tekwar (In Stereo)
USA	Highlander: The Series "Unholy Alliance"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Sons of Thunder"		★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman, Lance Henriksen. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo)					Silk Stalkings "Killer Cop" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Unholy Alliance"		Magnum, P.I. "The Black Orchid"	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	★★ "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993, Comedy) Jim Varney, Diedrich Bader. (In Stereo)				News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	College Basketball: Temple at Villanova. (Live)				Extreme Bloopers	World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		Legends of Hockey The Glory Years (R)		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Ninth Round. From Las Vegas.			

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Nanny (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown (In Stereo)	Public Eye (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "On Golden Pons" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Spin City (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Ellen (In Stereo)	Primetime Live		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Nanny (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown (In Stereo)	Public Eye (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "On Golden Pons" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Tony Danza (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Ritual" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Tall Guy" (1990, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum, Emma Thompson. A lanky Yank lands the lead in an unlikely London musical.				Honeymooners	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Shooting Star/American in Paris"		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn"		Simon & Simon "Ashes to Ashes, and None Too Soon"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Tony Danza (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Ritual" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls. From United Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★ "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot.					★★ "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi.	
FOX	Frasier "Police Story"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Santa Knows" (In Stereo)		Greatest Christmas Moments of All Time (In Stereo)		News	Coach "Turtle World"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "Police Story"	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Tony Danza (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Ritual" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center "The Juilliard Opera: Hansel und Gretel" The opera "Hansel und Gretel." (In Stereo)					Lincoln Center	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Catch the Fire	Life Lessons	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene	Marriage Plus	Nightsonge	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	[redacted]		"Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays. A youngster is forced to relive multiple Christmases. (In Stereo)				Kenny Rogers: The [redacted] (R)		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Live From Lincoln Center "The Juilliard Opera: Hansel und Gretel" The opera "Hansel und Gretel." (In Stereo)						Human Language (Part 3 of 3)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Santa Claus Chase"		Anne Murray's Classic Christmas		Prime Time Country Donnie McClurkin. (In Stereo)		Where Christmas Goes (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Sex, Lies and Videotape" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Santa Claus Chase"		Prime Time Country Donnie McClurkin. (R) (In Stereo)		Where Christmas Goes
MTV	Rock N' Jock B-Ball Jam (R) (In Stereo)			Rock N Jock Softball VIII (R) (In Stereo)			World Tour (R)	World Tour (R)	World Tour (R)	World Tour (R)	World Tour (R)	World Tour (R)	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Artist of the Year	Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special		Pop Up Xmas	Ultimate Office Party		Harry Connick Jr. Christmas (R)			Pop-Up Video	Insomniac Music Theater				
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: South Carolina at Clemson. (Live)				College Basketball: Minnesota at Cincinnati. (Live)				Sportscenter		Reno Air Show (R)		NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Women's College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Memphis. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Motorsports Hour		Drag Racing: NHRA Winston Finals		In-Line Skating
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman "Pilot"		How the Grinch Stole Christmas (R)		★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				★★½ "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991, Western) Kris Kristofferson. A woman tells the Nativity tale to her Blackfoot captors.				★★★ "Mysteries From Beyond Earth" (1977) The bizarre world of psychic phenomena is exposed.		
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Latka's Revolting"	Newhart "Dick the Kid"	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "The Total Brenda"
AMC	★★★ "Desiree" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon. Napoleon has a bittersweet love affair early in his career.				Remember WENN	★★ "All the Young Men" (1960) [illegible]			★★★ "Leadbelly" (1975, Biography) Roger E. Mosley, Paul Benjamin. The biography of legendary blues singer Huddie Ledbetter.					★★★ "Desiree" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando, Merle Oberon.	
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Danger in the Suburbs" (R)		Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		U-Boat Wars: Attack on America (R)		Justice Files "Adoption" (R)		Wild Discovery "Emperors of Antarctica" (R)		Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		U-Boat Wars-Attack
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Heather Locklear" (R) (In Stereo)		Women's Hockey: Three Nations Cup -- Canada vs. United States. From Burlington, Vt. (Live)						Homicide: Life on the Street "The Gas Man" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Where There's Smoke" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Privileged"		Biography "Truman Capote: The Tiny Terror"		American Justice "Murder: In Cold Blood"		20th Century "Kid Crime: Violent Crime and Children"		Law & Order "Kids"		Biography "Truman Capote: The Tiny Terror" (R)		American Justice "Murder: In Cold Blood" (R)		20th Century (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Dexter's Lab	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Dexter's Lab	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Framed" (R) (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Daggers"		Forever Knight "Capital Offense"		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Framed" (R) (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Daggers"		Forever Knight "Capital Offense"		Sightings (In Stereo)
USA	Highlander: The Series "Unholy Alliance"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Texas vs. Cahill" (In Stereo)		★★ "Homecoming" (1996, Drama) Anne Bancroft. Four abandoned children search for a place to call home. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings "T.K.O." (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "The Warmonger"		Big Easy "The Black Bag" (R) (In Stereo)		"Wrong Is Right" (1982)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Santa Knows"		Greatest Christmas Moments of All Time		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		Cycling	X-Games Trials	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Promised Land "The Outrage" (R) (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Murder in the Family" (R) (In Stereo)		Dellaventure (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Nothing Sacred "Hodie Christus Natus Est" (In Stereo)		When the Vows Break		20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Promised Land "The Outrage" (R) (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Murder in the Family" (R) (In Stereo)		Dellaventure (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Union Square (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "Dateline"	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Castles in the Sand" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Depraved Heart" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon		St. Jude-Hope
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Union Square (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, [redacted]) Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo, Jeroen Krabbe. [redacted] an American arms dealer.						★★★½ "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, [illegible]) Roger Moore, Barbara Bach, Curt Jurgens. James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines.					★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) Kurt Russell	
FOX	Frasier "Ham Radio"	Seinfeld "The Airport"	Living Single (In Stereo)	Between Brothers (In Stereo)	413 Hope St. "Lost Boys and Gothic Girls" (In Stereo)		News	Coach	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Airport"	Frasier "Ham Radio"	Friends (In Stereo)	Union Square (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Talk to the Governor (Live)		Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Leper of St. Giles" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)			Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Life Lessons	Getting Together (Live)		Ancient Secrets of the Bible	His Place (Live)	Singles Plus	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Waltons "The Triangle"		Branson Country Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		"The Chri[redacted]" Rogers, Bill Switzer, Rod Stewart. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list.				700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	[redacted]rmances "Sen [redacted] pera Gala [redacted]" (In Stereo)			Great Performances "Pavarotti: My World" (In Stereo)			Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Legacy" (In Stereo)		Alabama's Christmas Greetings (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Joe Diffie. (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Dallas (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Legacy" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Joe Diffie. (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)
MTV	MTV Movie Awards (R) (In Stereo)				Austin Powers-Swingers		Sex in the '90s (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in the '90s (R) (In Stereo)		Sex in the '90s	Sex in '90s	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Hard Rock Live (R)		Storytellers Garth Brooks. (R)		Clint Eastwood	Hollywd-Vinyl	Pop-Up Video	Pop-Up Video	RuPaul	Pop-Up Video	Storytellers Garth Brooks. (R)		Goods-Stones	Artist of the Year	Hard Rock Live
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers. From the CoreStates Center. (Live)						Up Close Special	Sportscenter		Superbouts: Ali vs Spinks		Running & Racing	Golf Hawaii	Sportscenter
KSL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football (R)		NFL Total Access	NCAA: Slant	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Football Wkly	NFL Total Access	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions		
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.					Rough Cut (In Stereo)	★★★★ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles. A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece.					Rough Cut (R) (In Stereo)	"Manchurian Can."
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "High Fidelity"	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "Joe"
AMC	★★★ "Wuthering Heights" (1939, Drama) Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon. An aristocrat falls in love with her father's stableboy.				★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (1960, Comedy) Frank Sinatra. One-time paratroopers rob five casinos on New Year's Eve.				★★★½ "The Black Swan" (1942, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. An ex-pirate is asked to capture two former comrades.				★★★ "Wuthering Heights" (1939, Drama) An aristocrat falls in love with her father's stableboy.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "The Island of Apes" (R)		Into the Unknown (R)	Movie Magic	Wings The SU-25 saw extensive action in Afghanistan. (R)		Justice Files "Cops Gone Bad" (R)		Wild Discovery "The Island of Apes"		Into the Unknown (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Wings (R)
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Brett Butler" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		"On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997) Mary Stuart Masterson. A woman and her niece are caught stealing on Christmas Eve.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Fire" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Weddings of a Lifetime IX Weddings in Las Vegas. (R)		Sisters "Leap Before You Look" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls "Old Friends"
A&E	Law & Order "Act of God"		Biography "Joan Collins"		Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops Orchestra performs Christmas holiday favorites.				Law & Order "Asylum"		Biography "Joan Collins" (R)		Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops Orchestra performs Christmas holiday favorites. (R)		
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Yuckie Duck II	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Yuckie Duck II	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Beautiful Songbird" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Daggers"		Forever Knight "Amateur Night"		VR.5 "Reunion" (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Beautiful Songbird" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Daggers"		Forever Knight "Amateur Night"		VR.5 "Reunion"
USA	Highlander: The Series "The Warmonger"		Walker, Texas Ranger "One Riot, One Ranger"		★★★★ "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. (In Stereo)					Silk Stalkings "Whore Wars" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Pharaoh's Daughter" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Voices" (R) (In Stereo)	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Living Single	Between Brothers	413 Hope St. "Lost Boys and Gothic Girls"		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Billiards: WPA World Nine-Ball Semifinal		Superbouts (R)		Boxing (Live)				Extreme Bloopers	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Semifinal			Snowboarder

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	News for Kids Sake	Mickey's Christmas Carol (R) (In Stereo)		Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Step by Step (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Arthel & Fred (R)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Teen Angel (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Mickey's Christmas Carol (R) (In Stereo)		Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Step by Step (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Conan "The Heart of the Elephant" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	[redacted] home against inept burglars. (In Stereo)				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★ "Masters of the Universe" (1987, Fantasy) Dolph Lundgren. He-Man races the evil Skeletor to find the Cosmic Key.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "A Song of Myself" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Incident at Brewer's Pond"		Simon & Simon "Grand Illusion"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. A boy defends his [redacted]				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) [redacted] Jane Seymour, Yaphet Kotto. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big.					★★★ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, Britt Ekland. James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man.						★★ "The Night Before" (1988) Keanu Reeves, Lori Loughlin.	
FOX	Frasier "Burying a Grudge"	Seinfeld "The Pick" (In Stereo)	Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Midnight of the Century" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Coach	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pick" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Burying a Grudge"	★★★ "Home Alone" [redacted]				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Slack Horizons	Straight Talk "Good Cop, Bad Cop"		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Mike Barber	Life Lessons	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Fish TV	Profiles	On the Air (El)	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Bob Larson
FAM	Waltons "The Children's Carol" The Waltons discover the true meaning of Christmas when two children seek refuge				Diagnosis Murder "Death in the Daytime" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Force of Waves"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Firing Line Special Debate Teaching evolution to the exclusion of creationism				★★★★ "The General" (1927) Silent. A railroad engineer [redacted] hero.			★★½ "A Taxing Woman" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Nobuko Miyamoto. A clever tax inspector investigates a millionaire's books.			
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "My Son, Bo Hogg" (In Stereo)		Grand Ole Opry Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Statler Bros. LeAnn Rimes, Nickel Creek, Stephanie Griswold		Peace in the Valley (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas (In Stereo)		Grand Ole Opry Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Statler Bros. LeAnn Rimes, Nickel Creek, Stephanie Griswold		Peace in the Valley (In Stereo)
MTV	Beavis and Butt-head Christmas		Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Live From the 10 Spot (In Stereo Live)		House of Style (R) (In Stereo)		Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
VH1	Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (R)		To Be Announced		★½ "Under the Cherry Moon" (1986, Drama) Prince. A musician falls for an heiress on the French Riviera.					Pop Up Xmas	To Be Announced		Ultimate Office Party (R)		Top 10 Cntdn
ESPN	College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Princeton vs. Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Clemson vs. Seton Hall. From East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)					Sportscenter		NFL Match-Up	NFL's Greatest Moments (R)		Sportscenter
KSL	Sportsbeat		NHL Cool Shots (R)	Penguins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NHL Hockey
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers. From the CoreStates Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Inside The Postman	★★★½ "Serpico" (1973, Drama) Al Pacino, Tony Roberts, John Randolph. Undercover cop Frank Serpico exposes police corruption.					"Friends-Eddie"
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Tony and Brian"	Newhart "My Two and Only"	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda
AMC	★★★★ "Breaking Away" (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.				★★★ "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939) Henry Fonda. Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.				★★★ "A Summer Place" (1959, Drama) Richard Egan, Sandra Dee, Troy Donahue. Young love and an old romance threaten to ruin families.					★★★★ "Breaking Away" (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher.	
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Africa's Lost Jungle" (R)		Discovery News (R)	Storm Warning!	Fangs! Australian forests can be deadly		Justice Files "Nowhere to Hide" (R)		Wild Discovery "Africa's Lost Jungle" (R)		Discovery News (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Fangs! (R)
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Jill Eikenberry" The life of actress Jill Eikenberry		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		"Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story" (1995, Drama) Marlu Henner. A woman risks her life to keep a dangerous criminal jailed.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Fire" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Wire (In Stereo)	Three Blind Dates	Wire (In Stereo)	Men's Room (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "American Dream"		Biography "Molly Brown: An American Legend"		Titanic Photos, diaries and interviews shed light on the 1912 sinking of the Titanic. (R)						Biography "Molly Brown: An American Legend" (R)		Titanic Photos, diaries and interviews shed light on the 1912 sinking of the Titanic. (R)		
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Yuckie Duck II	Tex Avery	Toon-Heads	Cartoon Planet	Space Ghost	Hong Kong	Wacky Races	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
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SCIFI	Night Stalker "Horror in the Heights"		★★ "Demonic Toys" (1992, Horror) Evil forces transform unwanted toys into tiny killers.				Friday the 13th: The Series "Poison Pen"		Night Stalker "Horror in the Heights"		★★ "Demonic Toys" (1992, Horror) Evil forces transform unwanted toys into tiny killers.				Fri. the 13th
USA	Highlander: The Series "Pharaoh's Daughter" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "One Riot, One Ranger"		★★★½ "Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher. Luke Skywalker and his comrades face a final confrontation. (In Stereo)						★★ "The Rescue" (1988, Adventure) Kevin Dillon, Marc Price. Navy brats attempt to rescue their fathers from Korea. (In Stereo)				"Beach Babes"
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Midnight of the Century"		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Motoworld	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Legends of Hockey The Modern Era (R)		NBA 2Night	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Semifinal			NFL's Greatest

Brenneman Named In Who's Who Of Professionals



Oakland business woman Lisa Brenneman will be included in the 1998-99 edition of *The National Directory of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.*

The officers of the directory stated that the inclusion of Brenneman is a recognition of her acheivement of success in her business, Unique Decor. She will receive a plaque as a symbol of this honor.

The directory is only received by the included members and is registered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

FSU Students Will Study In Ecuador, Ireland

Eight Frostburg State University students, including one from Garrett County, will find studying in a foreign country to be a little less costly because of their Study Abroad Scholarships. These new scholarships, administered through FSU's Center for International Education, have been established to expand access to study abroad programs by qualified students with limited financial resources.

The recipients of the awards will either participate in FSU's Intersession in Ecuador program or spend the spring semester at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland.

Gloria Salazar, who resides along Fingerboard Road near Hutton, will be one of four FSU students who will study in Ireland. Salazar, a junior social work major, has served on the board of directors of the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library and Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, and is a founding member of KAPS (Know and Appreciate Public Schools). She is an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Since 1991, FSU's Ireland Exchange Program has provided nearly 200 students with the opportunity to spend the spring semester in Limerick, Ireland, accompanied by a member of the FSU faculty. Students attend classes at Mary Immaculate College, a college of education and liberal arts affiliated with the University of Limerick. Limerick, the third largest city in Ireland, is located on the Shannon River in southwestern Ireland.

Information about Study Abroad Scholarships and study abroad opportunities for FSU students is available from the Center for International Education in the Lewis J. Ort Library on the FSU campus or by calling 301-687-4714.



THE "JUST SAY THANKS" PROGRAM of the Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 588 recently expressed its gratitude to Hubert Thomas, above, and Paul Thomas (posthumously) with ceremonies attended by 75 people who sat down to a spaghetti dinner and a decorated cake. The Thomases were honored for the countless contributions of time and effort they have made over the years to St. John's Lutheran Church, M.S. Cove, which have helped the church carry out its mission. AAL Branch 588 marked Paul Thomas's memory by donating two children's books, ***Rip Tide*** and ***Only One Woof***, to the Accident Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library.

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Initiative Calls For Cigarette Tax Increase

The Maryland Children's Initiative this week called for a $1.50 increase in Maryland's cigarette tax to reduce teen smoking and provide over $300 million per year to fund pro-child programs.

The initiative, which includes the Smoke Free Maryland Coalition, the Safe and Sound Campaign, Maryland State Teachers Association and Advocates for Children and Youth, pledged to fight for the tax increase and alert voters in the 1998 state elections on how all state candidates stand on this issue. The initiative plans to have at least 100 organizations sign the attached endorsement resolution by January 14, 1998, the opening day of the 1998 Maryland General Assembly session.

According to Dr. Joseph Adams, president of Smoke Free Maryland, "This is the first time in the nation that a $1.50 cigarette tax increase is being seriously proposed at the state level. It is also the first time in Maryland that such powerful and important organizations have come together to make this a priority issue."

Dr. Adams read a letter from former Surgeon General and Maryland resident Dr. C. Everett Koop, enthusiastically endorsing the initiative. Dr. Koop said, "Maryland can be the very first state to demonstrate the leadership to seriously consider the kind of cigarette tax increase which will really make a difference in reducing teen smoking."

Karl Pence, president of the Maryland State Teachers Association, announced that the over 40,000 member state teachers union would work hard to enact the initiative. Pence said, "We will help mobilize the more than 70% of Maryland voters who support increasing the cigarette tax to fund programs such as improving reading in public schools."

Jan Jackson executive director of Advocates for Children and Youth, also pledged strong support for the initiative from the state's leading child advocacy organization, stating, "By raising the cigarette tax, we can help keep kids off cigarettes and afford necessary programs such as after school activities for students."

Selwyn Ray, director of organizing for the Safe and Sound Campaign (a citywide movement to ensure that children grow up safe and healthy in Baltimore City) noted that the tax gives the right message to our young people, saying, "Young people are eager to make correct decisions regarding their health. The campaign will support their efforts to educate the community on the preventive benefits of the tax and ensure that candidates for elected office know what the community wants."

CAC Requests Donations To Energy Fund

Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., will administer the Community Energy Fund for the county.

This fund, sponsored by Allegheny Power, assists persons who have received notice of power termination. Money from the fund will pay the equivalent of one average monthly billing on a termination notice.

Part of the funds for this program are solicited by Allegheny Power. The company mails to each of its customers a donation envelope that may be sent one of several agency administering the fund. The names and addresses of those participating are listed in the mailing. Allegheny Power will then match $.50 on each $1 collected by an agency.

Last year the CAC received $989 in donations. Allegheny Power provided 50% in matching funds. This amount assisted 20 Garrett County families. An increase of applications from persons on unemployment was noted last year.

Donations to the energy fund are tax deductible. Anyone wishing more information may contact Linda Green, director of Community and Emergency Services, at 301-334-9431.



DENNETT ROAD TEACHERS PRESENT - Every county in the state was represented at the Maryland Council Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) Conference, held recently in Rockville. A team of teachers from Dennett Road School presented "Kid Pix and HyperStudio Connection" during their session at the conference. They were also able to share teaching templates to help instruct students using their programs. They were also able to bring back other useful teaching ideas. Through an Action Research Grant, the Eisenhower Grant, school funding, and other available resources, they acquired over $15,000 for staff development, manipulatives, and technology for Dennett Road School's math department. Their goal is to create a hands-on, concrete learning environment in which to build a solid foundation of basic math skills; Through the use of manipulatives and technology, they are also striving to motivate students and build a positive attitude towards mathematics. The math teacher are pictured left to right, Mike Warne, Cindy Starn, and Ariana Lantz.

Country Kids 4-H Set Informational Meeting For Public

Members of the Country Kids 4-H club will be hosting an informational meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Deer Park Community Building. This meeting is designed to inform potential members of what 4-H has to offer.

Club members will be displaying projects and activities they have completed this year. Club leaders will also be on hand to answer any questions parents or children may have. Refreshments will be served, followed by Christmas caroling.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Further details of the meeting can be obtained by calling 301-334-4170.

4-H is a youth program open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 18, with clubs located throughout the county.

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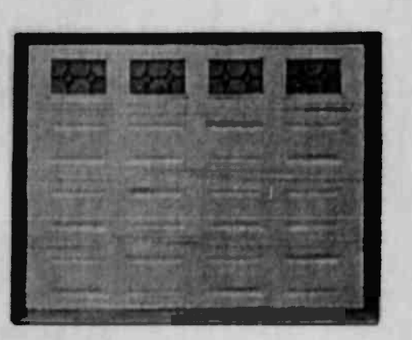
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Glendening Calls For Cooperation In Smart Growth

Speaking to a national conference on Smart Growth issues, Md. Governor Parris N. Glendening this week called on homebuilders, developers, environmentalists, community leaders and public officials to work together to develop more cost efficient and environmentally sensitive patterns of land development.

"We all must be partners in this effort if we are to improve the quality of life for all our citizens and for ourselves," the governor said during a luncheon keynote address to the "Partners for Smart Growth" conference co-sponsored by the Urban Land Institute and U.S Environmental Protection Agency.

"We can no longer afford to simply say, 'Not in my back yard.' It is time for community leaders to sit down with builders and talk constructively about making designated growth areas work," the governor said.

Gov. Glendening suggested that local governments adopt innovative ways "to encourage sensible growth -- not to stop growth -- but to nurture it and channel it in ways that work for both the community and the developer."

For example, he said it may be time for local governments to re-evaluate old-style subdivision regulations to see if they are not -- inadvertently -- the cause of some of our land use problems.

The governor is the chief architect of Maryland's Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation initiative, which has received national acclaim since being enacted by the General Assembly in April.

That program is designed to protect farms, forests and other valuable natural resources from development, in part, by targeting state assistance to older towns and cities and locally designated growth areas where the infrastructure is in place (or planned) to support it.

"We are well aware that land development and homebuilding are profit-making enterprises," the governor said, "so we need to search for better incentives to encourage profitable growth and homebuilding in areas where it makes the most sense to have it. We know we have to give greater support to higher density growth and well-designed mixed use projects.

"I, for one, intend to use the bully pulpit of my office to encourage local government officials to stand up to the NIMBYs who oppose such responsible growth when it makes the most sense for the entire community."

Governor Glendening also said it was time for highway builders and highway opponents to become constructive partners in figuring out "how we can move our citizens from one place to another in the next century without destroying our environment."

"It will do no good to simply stick our heads in the sand and pretend that our population is not going to continue its skyrocketing growth," he said. "Or, that the gridlock we face everyday is going to somehow mysteriously disappear. It is time to take a fresh look at transit and other alternatives to the car, and a comprehensive review of how our transportation decisions affect patterns of development. We must meet our legitimate transportation needs, but we must work together as partners if we are to do so in an environmentally sensitive way."

Glendening emphasized his belief that Maryland can have policies that protect the environment while simultaneously promoting economic development.

"We can -- indeed, we must -- have both a clean environment and a vibrant economy," he told the audience of more than 700 people. "In Central Maryland alone, if current development trends continue, we could use up as much land for development in the next 25 years as we have used in the entire history of the state!

"If we do not take steps to change our growth patterns, the beautiful state that we all love will be nothing more than a beautiful memory -- a memory that our children will never share."



LEARNING AND SHARING - When members of the Appalachian Woodland Band of Native People visited the children in the after-school program at the Grantsville Senior Center, it was a time to learn and to share. Stories of Cherokee heritage and culture, history of the Appalachian region, and daily life experiences were offered to the children. In return, the children had collected canned goods and foods for needy people of the mountain region. Chief Calling Eagle showed the children a sample of native beadwork. In the photo above, they get a good look at the beads. Below, the chief accepts the donation basket. Looking on are, kneeling in front, Anthony Lewis, Cody Warnick, Penny Durst, Shannon Livingood, and Kayla Nazelrod. Kneeling in back are Bruce Dirden and Amber Mauat. Standing are Pappy Ross, Singing Wind, Donna McCloud, and Shining Star.



Gun Violence Bill Results Please Governor

Preliminary indications show that Maryland's gun laws are starting to show positive results, according to a press release from the office of Governor Parris N. Glendening. He and Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend recently were shown the more than 250 handguns recovered by Maryland State Police, and both officials said that gun violence reduction "must continue to be a priority."

The governor and Townsend were briefed by Maryland State Police Superintendent Colonel David B. Mitchell about gun trafficking investigations and gun violence reduction efforts in Maryland.

"These guns are a graphic indication of the potential for death and serious injury that has been in the neighborhoods and on the streets and highways of Maryland," Glendening said. "The Gun Violence Act has been in effect for only a little more than a year, and we are already seeing promising signs that indicate it will accomplish its intended purpose. But we can take nothing for granted. It is too soon to draw full conclusions. We must continue an all-out effort to make sure we do everything we can to eliminate Maryland as a gun source for surrounding jurisdictions, reduce the availability of handguns for Maryland criminals, and contribute to the reduction of violent crime."

"The Gun Violence Act is a critical piece of our comprehensive strategy to build safer communities," said Townsend.

Because of Maryland's one-gun-per-month law, multiple purchase gun sales have dropped by 80 percent, according to the governor. Multiple purchases were frequently used by those participating in straw purchases that provided guns to criminals.

Dramatic results have been seen in the number of guns recovered in Washington, D.C., that had been obtained in a multiple purchase sale from a Maryland gun dealer. No Maryland multiple purchase guns have been recovered in the capital city so far in 1997, compared to 12 in 1995 and 20 in 1996.

Police in Baltimore City are also noting a decline in the number of handguns recovered there in the past year. From October 1995 through September 1996, police recovered and traced 934 pistols and revolvers. During the same period in 1997, police recovered and traced 623 handguns.

According to the governor, violent crime in Maryland decreased five percent in 1996 compared to 1995. During the first six months of 1997, violent crime decreased by nine percent, compared to the same period in 1996.

Educating Maryland gun dealers, police officers, and citizens about the new gun law has been a priority for the Maryland State Police, according to the report. During the past two years, state police officers have conducted 12 gun dealer seminars, with more than 700 people in attendance. More than 750 officers from more than 30 police departments have been educated on the Gun Violence Act and have been taught how to conduct gun trafficking investigations. The police have also distributed more than 110,000 informational brochures to help people learn about Maryland gun laws.



NOTING 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE with the state, Maryland's director of environmental services (MES) James W. Pack, left, presents Dale E. Parando of Deer Park with a plaque honoring his quarter century of state service. One of 18 Vietnam veterans initially hired by the Department of Natural Resources in 1972 to operate water/wastewater facilities, Parando has risen through the state ranks to his current position as assistant supervisor of the MES's Western Region, which includes all of Garrett and Allegany counties and several facilities in Washington County. The award ceremony was held recently in Annapolis.

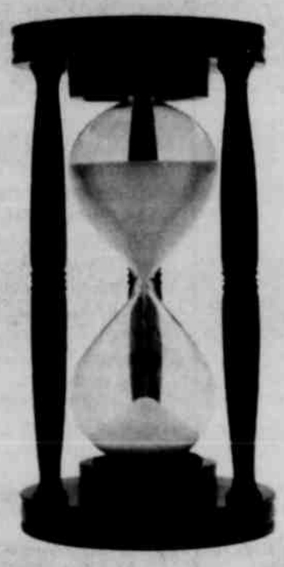
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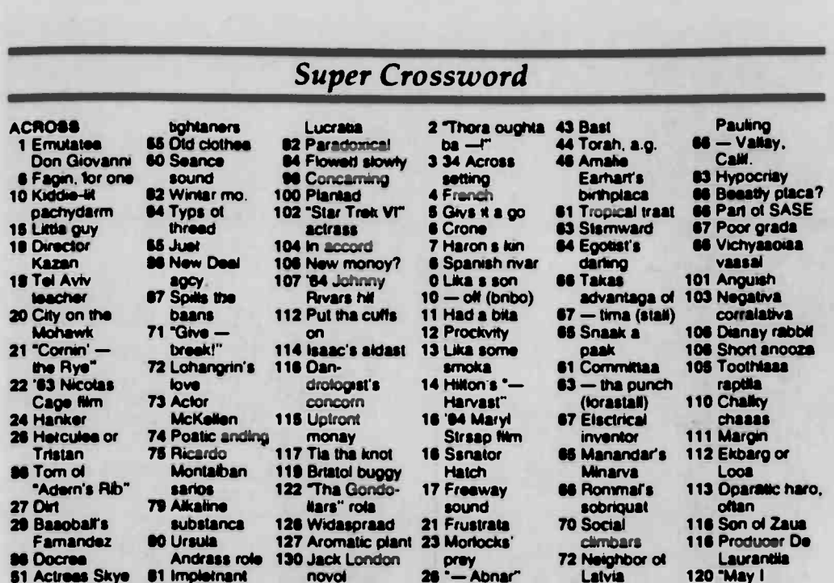

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12 Proclivity
13 Like some smoke
14 Hilton's "— Harvest"
16 '84 Meryl Streep film
16 Senator Hatch
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36 TV's "You — There"
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46 Amelia Earhart's birthplace
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Solution next week

Household Help
by John Amantea

This week, I'm letting the missus take over. Here are her tips for holiday decorating:

Fashion an eye-catching door display with simple canvas. Cut out a large, simple shape of a snowflake, snowman, or star, then paint it and seal it.

Buy wire topiary shapes and string them with twinkle lights. Place them in your front yard for uniquely-shaped outdoor Christmas decor.

Use tomato wire cages to make outdoor displays. Fill them with twigs, branches, greens, and twinkle lights, then place them along your driveway or walk.

For a country look, hang mittens made from yarn in your windows.

For a stained-glass effect, cut out stars, snowflakes and other favorite shapes from colored tissue paper pieces, then fit them in the mullions of your windows.

Decorate with your presents! First, wrap them in the unexpected:

1) Weave wide satin ribbons together to make a large "sheet" of wrap, then sew along the sides to secure.

2) Make large color photocopies of motifs (sheet music for music lovers, botanicals for gardeners, pages from a book for book lovers, etc.) and use as wrapping paper.

3) Take plain, shiny wrapping paper and emboss by simply using an embossing tool with stencils you already have. Or use star- and tree-shaped paper punchers, or crimpers, all found at your local craft supply store.

Group your presents in garden urns, clay pots, and other unusual containers, then display them in your entryway or living room.

Dress up your curtain rods in each room by draping wide loops of ribbon along them. Suspend ornaments in front of the windows with separate strips of ribbons.

Give extra sparkle to your chandeliers and light fixtures by suspending ornaments from them with fishing line or ribbon.

Dress up your dining table and chairs. Drape sheer fabric over your table, letting it hang to the floor. Top it with a square of glimmering gold lamé. Wrap each armless chair, from front to back, in one big piece of sheer fabric. Secure by tying a wide ribbon just above the seat, making a big bow at the back.

Home Tips

CLEAN HANDS — Scrape your fingernails across a bar of soap before weeding or working in the garden. Cleaning up will be much easier. Grace W., Kinnelon, N.J.

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STAY-PUT SLEEVES — I have a lot of shirts that don't have elastic on the ends of the sleeves. When it gets warm, I usually want to push my sleeves up, but they never stay. I found that if I put a rubber band over the ends of the sleeves and roll a cuff to hide the rubber band, I can push my sleeves up and they will stay all day long. Dana V., Sandusky, Ohio

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DOT, DOT, DOT — My mother taught me to keep a bottle of bright red nail polish in the kitchen to mark things that are hard to see. For example, paint red dots at the "off" location on stove knobs and at the correct thermostat setting inside the refrigerator. Any knob that has a black mark can be painted with red nail polish. Rita G., Dallas, Texas

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DECOR TIP — My two large bookcase units had to be moved while the floor was refinished. I had spent a long time arranging books and artifacts in a pleasing arrangement on the shelves. All had to be removed because of the weight.

I photographed the contents and was easily able to put all back the way it was after the job was done and the furniture was back in place. Loretta P., Ft. Myers, Fla.

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MINT CADDY — I bought a lipstick holder to put my candy breath mints in. No more yucky wrappers and no more digging in the bottom of my purse for them. Carrie L., Bakersfield, Calif.

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Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. **Televisioo:** Name the only sitcom that actor Rob Lowe appeared on in television back in 1979.
2. **British Authors:** Which author, born in Asia, received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1909?
3. **Countries:** When did Britain change its name to the United Kingdom?
4. **Punctuation:** What is the most commonly used punctuation mark in English?
5. **China:** Which was the last imperial dynasty to rule China?
6. **Presidents:** Who founded Camp David?
7. **Vocabulary:** What is a brandophile?
8. **Music:** Who recorded the September, 1965 number one hit single, "Eve of Destruction"?
9. **American History:** Who was Crispus Attucks?
10. **American History:** Atop what was Katharine Lee Bates standing when she was inspired to pen the words to "America, the Beautiful"?

Antiques

Q. I collect anything related to the Kewpie figures of Rose O'Neill. What can I look for in addition to the figurines and dolls?

A. O'Neill let her trademark to the Kewpie design lapse in 1913. She tried to get new rights in 1936 but did not. By then, many companies were making Kewpies.

Borfeldt made bisque dolls. Krueger made cloth dolls. A celluloid Japanese doll was being made.

In 1941, Borfeldt sold its rights to O'Neill, and she was able to use her designs for dolls again.

These days, you can find legal and illegal Kewpies of many kinds.

There are toys, games, cartoons, candy boxes, gum, clothes, cameras, garters, children's dishes, combs, brushes, textiles, stationery and leather items. There was a Kewpie powder, soap and even a laxative. Labels were made for grapes, tomatoes and canned fruits, vegetables and meats.

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Q. My tin push toy was made by the Gong Bell Manufacturing Co. The circular metal part is painted with a cowboy on a horse. The paint is in good condition. The handle is intact. Do you have any idea what it is worth?

A. Working push toys made by the Gong Bell Manufacturing Co. sell for about $100.

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Q. I hope I didn't pay too much for the lamp-radio I purchased. It's shaped like a rocket ship. The radio is a "Lumitooe Mitchell." What is it worth?

A. Lamp-radios from the 1950s are becoming more popular. A Lumitone rocket ship in good condition is worth about $125.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Rob portrayed Eileen Brennan's son on ABC's "A New Kind of Family"; 2. Rudyard Kipling; 3. 1801; 4. Comma; 5. Ch'ing Dynasty; 6. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 7. A collector of cigars, particularly of cigar bands; 8. Barry McGuire; 9. a former slave and patriot killed at the Boston Massacre; 10. Pike's Peak

Solutions to last week's challenger

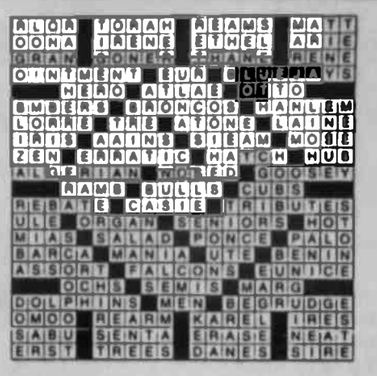
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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On December 4, 1783, George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City ... December 6, 1790, Congress convened in Philadelphia, the new temporary capital of the U.S. ... December 2, 1823, the Monroe Doctrine was enunciated, opposing European intervention in the Americas ... December 2, 1859, abolitionist John Brown was hanged for treason by Virginia for his role in the Harpers Ferry incident ... December 6, 1865, the Thirteenth Amendment, abolishing slavery, was ratified ... December 4, 1867, the Grange was organized to protect farmers' interests ... December 7, 1915, President Wilson asked for an increase in funding for the military ... December 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment, repealing the 18th, (Prohibition) was ratified ... December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. Hawaiian time, sinking or damaging most of the U.S.' naval fleet and killing 2,300 people ... December 2, 1942, the first nuclear chain reaction (fission of uranium isotope U-235) was produced at the University of Chicago, under the aegis of physicists Arthur Compton, Enrico Fermi and others ... December 2, 1954, the Senate voted to condemn Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), 67-22, for contempt of a Senate elections subcommittee, abuse of its members, and insults to the Senate during his Army investigation hearings ... December 5, 1955, America's two largest labor organizations merged under the name, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; the newly merged AFL-CIO had a membership estimated at 15 million ... December 6, 1973, Gerald R. Ford, the first appointed vice president under the 25th Amendment, was sworn into office ... December 2, 1982, Dr. Barney B. Clark, a retired dentist, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart during a 7 1/2-hour operation in Salt Lake City ... December 4, 1991, Charles Keating was convicted of 17 counts of securities fraud; the prosecution claimed that as chairman of a savings and loan, Keating had induced some 17,000 investors to buy $250 million in bonds that were not insured ... December 2, 1993, the space shuttle *Endeavour* was launched in order to repair the Hubble telescope.



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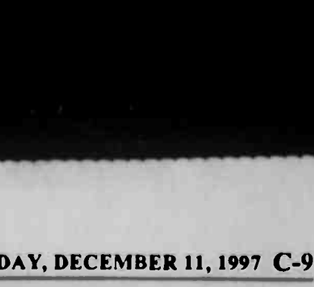
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"Whoever that was, please raise your hand *before* you shout 'Yo! Teacher dude!'"



"I don't care if you reject the concept of linear time. You *can't* have it *yesterday*!"



"It's a fax from your wife. She'll be down in a minute."

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Northern High Students Of The Month Named



NHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students of the Month for October were named recently by the Northern High School student council and American Trust Bank. Pictured here, left to right, are Michelle Harmon, Student Council advisor, Cyndie McKenzie, John Carey, Laura Bach, Dennis Martinez, and Carol Miller, American Trust Bank.

The Northern High School Student Council and American Trust Bank recently announced the Students of the Month for October. They are Laura Bach, Cyndie McKenzie, John Carey, and Dennis Martinez.

Laura Bach, a freshman at Northern, is the daughter of Ed and Rhonda Bach. She is a Northern High School student athletic trainer and a member of Brenda's Body Shop aerobic, jazz, and tap dance groups. She has been competing in dance for five years. Laura also enjoys skiing and swimming, and has earned numerous dance awards.

Cyndie McKenzie, a sophomore, is the daughter of Olin and Judy McKenzie. She is a member of the student council and the volleyball team. An athletic trainer, Cyndie also serves as wrestling statistician. She is a member of St. Michael's Church in Frostburg and has been honored with the Minds in Motion award and the Coaches' award for volleyball. Cyndie is an honor roll student.

John Carey, a junior, is the son of John and Sherry Carey. John is a member of the varsity football and track teams, and the Letterman Club. He is a junior assistant scoutmaster and Life Scout of Boy Scout Troop 53. As a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, he serves as acolyte. John enjoys hunting and fishing, backpacking, camping, and canoeing in his spare time and earned the Who's Who Among American High School Students award.

Dennis Martinez, a senior at Northern, is the son of Alan and Linda Martinez. Dennis plays varsity football and baseball at school and participates in American Legion baseball as well. In his spare time, Dennis enjoys writing and playing hockey, for which he has earned numerous honors. Dennis is a two-time winner of Student of the Month.

Local Student Earns Degree

Lynn Reigrut, Oakland, is a candidate for a degree to be awarded during commencement exercises at the University of South Carolina's Columbia campus.

Reigrut will be awarded a bachelor of science degree with a major in sport administration through the School of Applied Professional Sciences.

Commencement exercises will be held Dec. 15 at Carolina Coliseum.

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Goldstein Asks For Assistance From Counselors

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein is enlisting high school counselors across the state in an effort to help put more money in the pockets of students who work part time and to ease the burden of processing tax returns for students seeking refunds. Representatives of the comptroller's office met with supervisors of high school guidance counselors from throughout Maryland in Rockville on December 3.

The counselors received materials to provide to students holding part-time jobs, explaining the exemption from withholding of state income taxes that may be available to them.

"Students and other part-time workers with incomes of less than $6,800 are entitled to avoid having Maryland income tax withheld from their paychecks," Goldstein said. "However, they must complete a new withholding exemption form and give it to their employer to take advantage of the exemption. If they complete the new form before December 31, 1997, they will also benefit by not having tax withheld during 1998 and not having to file a 1998 tax return simply to claim a refund."

Students and others earning the minimum wage of $5.35 per hour and working up to 24 hours per week would be eligible for the exemption.

The withholding exemption program is a win-win-win situation. It means part-time workers can receive more money in their paychecks. It means employers have fewer payroll numbers to control and reconcile. It also means the comptroller's office will have fewer tax forms to process.

"By claiming the withholding exemption, students and other part-time workers benefit and our office eventually has fewer tax returns to process," Goldstein said. "Even businesses benefit."

Guidance counselors are receiving flyers that contain a partially completed withholding form. Students can fill out the required information and take the form to their employers.

The comptroller's office is also providing information to business organizations, encouraging employers to participate in the program.



YELLOW FEATHERING ON THE WINGS of this little grey Pine Siskin will help Christmas bird counters to recognize him. Connie Skipper, a coordinator of the Oakland bird count for the National Audubon Society, said this is one of the many birds that may be seen visiting local bird feeders during this year's count, Saturday, Dec. 20.

Audubon's 98th Christmas Bird Count Planned

Garrett County volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in the 98th annual Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count. The Oakland bird count is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 20.

Aside from being a social, sporting, and competitive event, the Christmas count provides information on the early-winter distribution patterns of various bird species and the over-all health of the environment.

Those who participate in the event will be among more than 45,000 volunteers recording every bird and species encountered during one calendar day. The volunteers are from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific islands.

Data from the count are published annually by the National Audubon Society. Bird count data will also be available on-line. Information from birds count from 1900 to the present is currently being entered into a database through the interactive BirdSource website, a cooperative project of the National Audubon Society and Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

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Wood Products To Receive $350,000 Loan From State

A major economic development project in Garrett County is moving another step forward, thanks to assistance from the state of Maryland. Governor Parris N. Glendening this week commended the General Assembly's Legislative Policy Committee, which approved financial assistance from the state's Sunny Day Fund for a business expansion that will create 50 new jobs and retain another 90 existing jobs.

The Legislative Policy Committee approved a $350,000 loan to assist Wood Products Inc. an Oakland-based company that converts hardwood timber into lumber. To accommodate increasing international business, the company intends to invest $2.1 million to purchase new equipment and construct additional facilities for the drying and handling of lumber.

"The Legislative Policy Committee again has shown its commitment to economic development with its vote to create and retain 140 good, family-supporting jobs in Garrett County. Encouraging employment growth in Garrett County is one of our highest economic development priorities, and is also part of our Smart Growth initiative to steer growth to our established urban and suburban areas," said Glendening. "Wood Products, the General Assembly and state and local governments are working together to continue Maryland's economic growth as we move into 21st century," he said.

In addition to the Sunny Day Fund loan, the State Department of Business

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GOODBYE, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND GODSPEED — "Garrett County has lost one of its most favorite sons," said members of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce in a statement issued last week upon the death of Garrett County Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger P. Glotfelty. Pastor Mel Manker led the funeral service Monday morning at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, where hundreds came to express their grief and gather strength from one another at a time of great loss. Perhaps thousands more listened to the service on the radio, broadcast live on WMSG. The commissioner was widely known for his dedication to the position he held, as well as his long history of upholding the importance of family, of hard work, and of genuinely caring for and serving others. (See story.) This photo by John McEwen captures those standing in respect for Mr. Glotfelty, whose remains were buried at Garrett Memorial Gardens. Members of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, who were present to honor their fellow Lion, lined the sidewalk to bid farewell.

After Busting His Bronc, Accident's Brenneman Is World Rodeo Champion

by Rick Bond

The mountaintop towns of western Maryland are not ordinarily the setting that one would think would produce a world championship rodeo contestant, but Accident has done just that. Last month, Steve Brenneman took honors as the 1997 World Champion Bareback Bronc rider at the American Professional Rodeo Association's (APRA) American Finals Rodeo championship at the Harrisburg, Pa., Farm Show Arena.

Brenneman, 27, has qualified for the American Finals Rodeo six of the last eight years. In order to qualify, a contestant must earn enough points over the previous year to be one of the top 12 contestants in his or her event. Each dollar earned throughout the year counts one point.

After traveling to over 50 rodeos throughout the season, Brenneman came into the finals with a $1,338 lead over second-place Fred Backlas of Warsaw, N.Y. With a possible $5,000 up for grabs in go-round and average money, the championship was still undecided.

In the Harrisburg competition, Backlas placed second in the average but Brenneman held onto the lead that he carried into the finals, and took the championship by over $600.

For his efforts, Brenneman will be presented a gold buckle and new saddle at the awards banquet to be held in Gettysburg, Pa. in March. He also received a pair of boots from Double H Boots, sponsors of the AFR, and a shirt from Rodeo Weaponry.

Brenneman was bred to ride from an early age. "My father would take me to the rodeos and horse shows while I was growing up," he said. "We always had horses at home. I had at least six I could call my own." He knew as a young boy that bareback horseriding was his destiny. "When I was little, it was my favorite event. I liked the bulls too, but the horses really is what I loved the most. I never wanted my feet in the stirrups when riding a bronc so I went for bareback. Besides, it's the most physical-

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RIDING HIGH TO A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP is Steve Brenneman, shown here in action at the 1996 Deer Park Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo. The annual event, held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, is on the circuit of the American Professional Rodeo Association (APRA). The APRA rodeo circuit for this year culminated recently with the American Finals Rodeo in Harrisburg, Pa., where Brenneman was crowned the 1997 World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider. Photo by Sandra Savage. See story.

MSPAP Scores Released

GC Schools Ranked In Top 10; Defy Odds; Some Scores Down

Garrett County Schools were rated eighth statewide in overall scores in the Maryland Student Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP). This standing contradicts statistical data indicating that schools with a high percentage of students on subsidized lunch programs fail to do well on this testing.

Results of the tests were discussed at a meeting of Garrett County Board of Education administrators and school principals yesterday.

Third, fifth, and eighth grade students participated in the battery of MSPAP tests designed to gauge the effectiveness of the state's school systems in educating students in areas of language, mathematics, social sciences, writing, and science.

With the current scores showing an increase of 2% over those of the previous year, Garrett County schools have gained a total of 11.8 percentage points since testing began in 1993.

Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent, praised the efforts and successes of county educators. "We're ranking in the higher percentage in the state," he pointed out.

When the tests were first given in 1993, Garrett ranked in the top seven. "In 1997 only two of the seven have done better that we have. I salute you and congratulate you," Dr. Teets told those present.

Patricia Mullinix, coordinator of research, evaluation, and information, reviewed the results in each grade and subject tested.

Starting with a review of the scoring system, Mullinix spoke of the goals set by the state that 50% of students perform at the satisfactory level. "More schools

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GOP Committee Accepting Names For Commissioner

Upon the death of Garrett County Commissioner Roger Glotfelty, the Republican Central Committee is charged with the task of recommending three names to the governor for appointment to the now empty seat. John Sines, the committee chairman, reported this morning that 10 individuals have expressed interest in being considered for the appointment.

Those listed this morning were: Wendell Beitzel, Brenda Butscher, Earl Clark, Mark Proulx, David Moe, Russell Sines, Mary Sincell McEwen, Wayne Johnson, Hal Forsyth, and Jack Michaels.

The central committee will meet this afternoon for its first of at least three meetings, Sines said. Once the committee has selected the three top names, they will submit them to Governor Parris Glendening. The governor will then have 15 days to make the appointment.

Those putting in their names for consideration must be registered Republicans and must reside in District III. The remaining time of Glotfelty's term consists of about 10 months, after which the regular election will take place.

Yough Glades Opening Delayed

The new Yough Glades Elementary School opening will be delayed until later in January as announced by Dr. Wendell Teets, Superintendent of Garrett County Schools.

Dr. Teets explained that the arrival of kitchen equipment has been delayed. "Although it is expected in within the week, we feel uncertain as to the kitchen being operational," he said.

The architect is still working with the contractor to complete a preliminary punch list of items to be completed before the building is declared substantially complete. A final punch list will then be developed and completed before acceptance of the building.

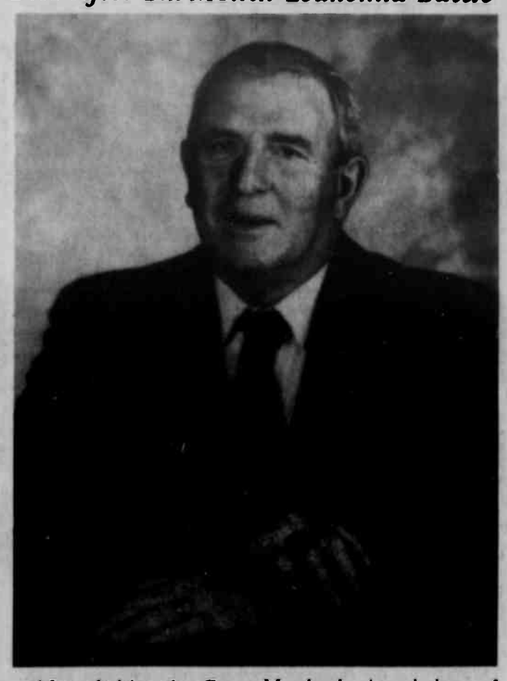
Furnishings are currently being delivered. The fire marshal and other inspections are to be completed within the next couple weeks. "We realize the delay is disappointing, but we do not want to place students in the building until all work is completed," Dr. Teets said.

All work on the building is scheduled for completion in the near future. "We hope to process a final punch list the week of Jan. 5 and complete any remaining work shortly thereafter," he stated.

Students at Loch Lynn and Red House will attend school on the regular schedule on Dec. 23 and Jan. 5.

Bus schedules may be found in this week's edition of *The Republican*, and will be effective on the date to be announced for the opening of the school. "We plan to open the school sometime in the last two weeks of January if work is completed as planned," Dr. Teets said.

Commissioner Chairman R. Glotfelty Dies After Six-Month Leukemia Battle



After chairing the Garrett County Commissioners' regular meeting and attending two public holiday functions on Dec. 9, Garrett County Commissioner Chairman Roger Glotfelty fell ill with pneumonia, a complication of his six-month battle with leukemia. Two days later, he was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., where he died on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 11:45 p.m. He was 60 years old.

Having currently been serving as the chairman of the Garrett County Board of Commissioners, he had recently been appointed by his fellow commissioners, Wayne Wilt and Gary Fratz, to remain as chairman for 1998. He was also recently appointed to the Maryland Association of Counties Board, being the only Western Maryland official to be included in that group. The reaction to the commissioner's death has been widespread, with grief expressed from the business community as well as from the residents of Garrett County (see separate story).

Mr. Glotfelty was born Aug. 7, 1937, in McHenry, a son of the late Paul and Ethel G. (Glotfelty) Glotfelty.

He began working with his father at the Paul Glotfelty Lumber Company and, in 1962, became affiliated with Glotfelty Enterprises/Hawkinson Tread Company, and was serving as secretary/treasurer when he retired in 1994. He was elected county commissioner the same year.

He was a member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren and served in the local detachment of the Maryland National Guard from 1956 to 1963.

Mr. Glotfelty served on the Garrett County Roads Board, Garrett County Planning Commission, Garrett County Health Council, Garrett County-Deep Creek Lake Promotion Council, Deep Creek Advisory Board, Western Maryland Planning Agency, Garrett County Economic Development Corporation, Garrett County Board of Health, and the Garrett County Black Bear Task Force.

He was a member and past president of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club and served as the zone chairman and cabinet secretary for his Lions club district. He was also a former member of the Garrett County Fair Board.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne V. (DeWitt) Glotfelty; two daughters,

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Outpouring Of Sympathy And Grief Follows Death Of Roger Glotfelty

Hundreds of people, including family members, friends, and business and community associates, filled the Oak Park Church of the Brethren Monday for the funeral of Roger P. Glotfelty, chairman of the Garrett County Commissioners. Statewide grief and sympathy have followed his death, which occurred last Thursday night at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Two days prior, Glotfelty was the auctioneer at the Southern Republican Women's Club Christmas party and was in attendance at the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club Christmas dinner meeting.

Glotfelty was diagnosed in late June as having leukemia and had battled the disease since that time, undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments. All those in contact with Glotfelty agreed that his main objective throughout his illness was to get back to work at the courthouse, where he had served as commissioner for three years.

"When one reads the phrase 'service above self,' we think of the chairman," noted representatives of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and the Garrett County Development Corporation in a statement released shortly after Glotfelty's death. "Those members of our community who knew 'the chairman,' [as Glotfelty was 'affectionately and respectfully' referred to] from his days at Hawkinson Tread — now Glotfelty Tire — and as a commissioner knew a kind and gentle man who respected everyone he came in contact with," the statement continues. "He could make a person feel immediately at ease whether you were discussing tires or Garrett County's long term econom-

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"SO YOU THOUGHT HE FOULED? ME, TOO." Delegate George Edwards had some company at the Northern High School basketball game Tuesday night, namely 14-month-old Samantha Louise Edwards, his granddaughter. The delegate's son and Samantha's father, Paul Edwards, is the assistant coach at the school and the two pals pictured here were court-side, supporting the team. The baby was apparently quite content to sit with her grand-dad for most of the game, having not a clue as to his own stellar performance in the history of Northern High athletics. Edwards was one of the top athletes to ever graduate from the school, starring in football, basketball, and baseball, and later being drafted by the Baltimore Colts. Samantha probably doesn't care much about that, though. Just keep her peculiar ideas and her diaper dry, Pop.

Photo by John McEwen

Baltimore Man Pleads Guilty To Assault, Burglary; PSI Ordered

A Baltimore man who has been accused of causing life-threatening injuries to a local 8-month-old girl over the summer has entered guilty pleas to the charges of assault. Jerry A. Helms Jr., 28, faced numerous charges in Garrett County Circuit Court of child abuse and assault, as well as burglary offenses. Judge James Sherbin accepted the pleas and ordered a pre-sentence investigation for Helms.

The defendant entered guilty pleas to four counts of first degree burglary, and alford pleas of guilty to child abuse, head injury assault, and several counts of second degree assault. (An alford plea is made when the defendant acknowledges the prosecution has overwhelming evidence against him. It is not necessarily an admission of guilt.)

Helms is alleged to have been involved in the burglaries of four northern Garrett County residences in the spring of this year, breaking into the homes of Leroy Pawlak, Patrick Malloy, and William Lovell, and a business, Bodyworks, owned by Dennis Savage. He and Robert L. Tucker III, 19, Bel Air, allegedly worked together in the burglaries and Tucker faced Sherbin last week as well. He entered guilty pleas to three counts of felony theft, and the judge, accepting the pleas, ordered a pre-sentence investigation in Tucker's case as well.

The two men allegedly removed items from the homes and caused damages, bringing the total value of loss in excess of $8,000.

In the child abuse case, Helms is accused to have repeatedly hurt the baby of his girlfriend, causing injuries including a broken arm, a fractured skull, severe bruising, and damage to her genitalia.

Helms and Tucker will be sentenced at a later date.

In a separate case, a Dunbar, Pa., man pleaded guilty to second degree sexual assault. Defendant Timothy D. Wolfe, 33, was then handed a three-year prison sentence and fined $500. Sherbin suspended the jail time and declared Tucker on probation for one year.

The defendant is accused of sexually molesting a 15-year-old female who was in his custody and care at the time of the July 4, 1996, incident, according to the report. The victim apparently came to the authorities when she thought Wolfe may have also accosted her younger sister.

Wolfe reportedly admitted to having inappropriately touched the victim.

Additional circuit court news from last week will be reported in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

GCC Sets Reduced Tuition For High School Students

Garrett Community College has announced a fifty percent reduction for high school students who enroll in college credit courses at the college, according to Director of Enrolhnent Development Joan Crawford. "This new policy will make it possible for high school students to get a head start on their college education at a considerable savings," she said.

The new policy, effective beginning with the spring 1998 semester, permits a high school student who is at least 16 years of age to take up to eight credits in one semester at one-half of the current tuition rate for Garrett County residents. The reduced tuition applies to students who are in a home schooling program as well as those attending high school. Students will pay the $15 fee and any course fees that may apply, but will not pay the student activities fee or the general instruction fee.

"The reduced tuition for a three-credit course based on the current rate will be under $100," Crawford said as she outlined the policy.



CIVIC CLUB SUPPORTS THE ARTS - The Civic Club of Oakland rscently mads donations to the Garrett County Arts Council and to tha Garratt Lakaa Arts Faatival. Shown abova is GCAC adminiatrator Stava Schloanagla, laft, and GCAC praaidant Helan Earlea, accepting a check from Civic Club mambar Polly Hanat. Tha donation was uaad to make improvamanta to tha atage lighting in the Garratt Community College auditorium. Below, Civic Club member Edith Brock, laft, praaanta a check to Sandy Flanigan, GLAF president, and Fred Stample, GLAF executive director. Thia donation was used to sponsor "Front Porch Pickin'," a GLAF program exploring the diversity of locally rooted music, dance, and lore compiled by club member Betty Mattingly. Each year the Civic Club donatea a major portion of the profits from its Autumn Glory antique show to other civic and charitable organizations to be uaad in Garrett County.



"We plan to conduct a survey in the high schools in January that will help us determine which courses to schedule during summer sessions and fall semester. Our spring semester is already set, but we can add courses if there is an interest.

"We anticipate that this tuition waiver will result in more students taking advantage of the Early College Admissions Program next year," Crawford added.

For more information about the new tuition policy for high school students, interested persons may call the GCC Admissions Office at 301-387-3010.

Blaze Destroys Mobile Home: Furnace Blamed

An overheated fuel oil furnace motor has been blamed for the destruction by fire of a mobile home Sunday afternoon. The 1970s model trailer was located along Joe Whitacre Road north of Oakland.

Responding to the 4:34 p.m. incident were the Oakland, Deep Creek, Deer Park, and Terra Alta volunteer fire departments, along with the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

According to Deputy Chief Fire Marshal Robert Thomas, the mobile home was owned by Robert W. Whitacre, 60, who saw smoke coming from the structure when he arrived home at about 4:30.

The trailer and all of its contents were destroyed, according to Thomas, who estimated the loss to be $20,000. He said that Whitacre, who is currently staying with a friend, did have insurance on the property.

The blaze was brought under control shortly after arrival of fire units. There were no injuries reported.

Conducting the investigation into the cause of the blaze was investigator Bruce Shafer.

Pedestrian Charged With Intoxication

Oakland police reported arresting a pedestrian on Dec. 2 around 8:13 p.m.

The officer said he arrested Von William Johnson after he was observed walking in the middle of Mason street while intoxicated. He was walking with another person.

The subjects were allegedly endangering their safety and that of motorists, the report said. When offered a ride home, the officer said Johnson refused, and was subsequently placed under arrest.

En route to the detention center, the officer said Johnson complained of chest pains. He was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Johnson was later released from the detention center on his own recognizance.

Several Hunting Citations Issued By DNR Police

Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP) issued several citations and seized five deer on Saturday, the last day of Maryland's deer firearms season. The citations were issued because concerned citizens reported the illegal activity to 1-800-628-9944. Nearly $2,000 in fines were levied.

Claude Randall McCartney, 50, Oakland, was issued citations for failure to: check deer at check station within 24 hours after the kill; removal of head or hide prior to checking deer; and failure to field tag a deer. Two untagged does were seized by NRP officers and donated to needy families.

Francis Joe Williams, 35, Oakland, was charged with having a loaded weapon on a motor vehicle (ATV).

Harold Dean Michaels, 45, Oakland, was charged with: exceeding the bag lim-

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Rotarians' Annual Holiday Project Packaging And Delivery Slated

Plans are now being finalized for the 17th Rotary Christmas Project. During this last week of the project, Rotarians are busy collecting the many gifts left under the Christmas trees at nearly 40 businesses and churches throughout Garrett County. These gifts of clothing and toys, contributed by citizens and visitors alike, will become part of the packages which will be distributed to 450 needy families and their children in the county.

"This year is an especially difficult year because of the closing of the Bausch & Lomb plant in April and the higher than normal unemployment rate in our county," said Dave Bolinger, Christmas project chairperson. "We have more needy families than we can serve and each is equally deserving of our assistance," he said.

Any person desiring to provide a gift or gifts may locate a card on any one of over 40 trees throughout the county. "If you cannot return the gift to that tree by the close of day December 17, bring it to the armory or give it to a Rotarian who will see that it is delivered," said Walter Donalson, project public relations coordinator. There are still gift cards on trees even at this time, and we are hopeful that each will be taken and a gift purchased before Friday evening when we stage the food and gifts," he said.

Those who want to provide money in lieu of a gift may mail it to the Oakland Rotary Club, P.O. Box 571, Oakland, MD 21550.

Many other Rotarians are buying or receiving donations of the necessary food and other supplies for the Christmas dinner for these local needy families. In total, the Christmas Project will provide in excess of 40,000 pounds of food for these families. Each family will receive the basic food staples, along with turkey or ham. Doug Riley, Rotary Club president, noted that the goal is to assure that each family has "all the necessary supplies to fix a wonderful dinner for the holiday. Christmas without the holiday dinner for each family would just come up short," he said.

On Friday evening, Rotarians and their families, along with many other volunteers, will meet at the Oakland armory to begin the long process of preparing boxes with food from the supplies which have been donated or purchased. This task takes a number of volunteers to distribute 40,000 pounds of food and to ensure that each box has the right supplies and is properly labeled for the correct family. Later, the hundreds of gifts for the children are assembled and arranged with the boxes of food so that volunteers can easily pick them up for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 20. "Planning this event is everything," said Dave Bolinger. "Without good and precise planning, this entire Christmas Project would not be the success it has been each year," he said.

Saturday morning will again bring truck and car loads of volunteers ready to distribute the baskets of food and Christmas gifts to each designated needy family throughout the county. By noon, the armory will be empty of food boxes and gifts.

"A clean-up crew will be finishing the process of cleaning the armory and the other volunteers will be on their way home, recognizing that each in his or her own special way has helped to make this coming Christmas a bit better and brighter for local Garrett County families who needed some extra help from 'Santa' this year," concluded Bolinger.

Happy Holidays!

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AAUW's Garrett Branch Bestows Youth Awards

The Garrett County branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has honored Suzanne Gilbert, Mtn. Lake Park, and Amanda Stewart, Oakland, with its annual Women of Tomorrow awards.

Gilbert, an eighth grade student at Southern Middle School and the daughter of Elizabeth and Jeff Gilbert, is the winner of the AAUW's local branch 1997 Women of Tomorrow Middle School Youth Award.

An honor roll student throughout her years at SMS, Gilbert has been active in a number of school and community organizations, including the Garrett County Choral Society, the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, the summer writing camp at Fantasy Valley, and Camp Shakespeare at Washington, D.C.'s Folger Theatre. She has also performed in SMS drama productions and the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, including a lead role in the EYM production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Gilbert also tutors students at Broad Ford Elementary School.

Stewart, a tenth grader at Southern High School and the daughter of Patsy and Bradley A. Stewart, was awarded the 1997 Women of Tomorrow High School Youth Award.

A straight 'A' student since kindergarten, Stewart plays several musical instruments, including the piano, saxophone, trumpet, and the French horn. She is principal chair, trombone, for the Maryland All-State Senior Band and Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Young People's Ochestra, and a member of the West Virginia University Honor Band. She has played soccer for the Mountaintop Soccer Association's Airborne team, and has been active in the Loch Lynn Church of God.



THE 1997 AAUW WOMEN OF TOMORROW AWARD WINNERS are Mtn. Lake Park's Suzanne Gilbert and Oakland's Amanda Stewart. Above, Gilbert, third from left, is shown receiving her award from lifetime AAUW member Polly Hensel, while the two are flanked by Gilbert's parents, Elizabeth and Jeff. The eighth grade student at Southern Middle School is an active participant in her school and community, as is co-winner Stewart, shown at right with Lawrence Christianson, WVU professor and conductor for the Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Southern High School tenth grader is the principal trombonist for the orchestra and the Maryland All-State Senior Band, and participates in many other activities as well. Stewart is the daughter of Brad and Patsy Stewart.



Both honorees were nominated for the awards by SMS English teacher Marianne Green, and the framed award certificates were presented at AAUW's December dinner meeting by Garrett branch president Dr. Gail Herman.

In other organizational news, the local AAUW branch voted to increase the AAUW scholarship to Garrett Community College by $50, and to make a $100 contribution to the presently forming Garrett County girls' high school soccer team for uniforms.

The AAUW's next fund-raising event will be a Soup and Story Night with scheduled storytellers and an open microphone for all comers at Traders' Cafe on Feb. 2. Dinner reservations are necessary for this event and can be arranged by calling Kay McDaniels at 301-387-7216.

For further information on the activities of the Garrett branch of AAUW, interested persons may call Dr. Herman at 301-387-9199.

Four Treated After Oakland Drive Accident

A two-vehicle accident yesterday evening on Oakland Drive last evening near the Parr-Matt Bowling Alley resulted in the transport of four patients to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

According to the sheriff's office, whose personnel had responded to the scene along with the rescue squad and the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, a vehicle driven by Harold Michaels of the Oakland-Sang Run Road was slowing down to turn into the bowling alley when it was struck by a vehicle driven by Timothy Ashby of Oakland. Michaels and passengers Paul Lefkowitcz III and Danett Guido were transported to the hospital, as was a passenger in Ashby's vehicle, William Cogley of Mtn. Lake Park.

Ashby was issued a citation for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Former County Official Hired By Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin IMS announced this week the hiring of W. Marshall Rickert, a nationally recognized leader in motor vehicle administration, to head the company's motor vehicle services business.

Rickert, who is a former county administrative officer for the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and also the former executive vice president and chairman of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA), has been named vice president of motor vehicle services for Lockheed Martin IMS's Transportation Systems & Services division. He joined the company December 8, working out of its Washington, D.C., office.

"Marshall Rickert knows the challenges facing commercial carriers and state regulatory agencies throughout the country, and more importantly, he knows the vital role of technology in helping motor vehicle administrators keep pace with the needs of motor carriers," said Norman Y. Mineta, senior vice president and managing director of Transportation Systems & Services for Lockheed Martin IMS. "The same valuable insight that Marshall Rickert has been providing to his colleagues in the motor vehicle services industry for the past two decades will help Lockheed Martin enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the services we provide to clients nationwide."

As part of its Phoenix (Ariz.)-based Motor Vehicle Services business, Lockheed Martin IMS provides motor carrier fuel tax and registration processing services, carrying out the international registration plan (IRP) and international fuel tax agreement (IFTA) programs in more than 30 states nationwide. The company also provides states with motor fuel tracking services.

As executive vice president at AAMVA, Rickert supervised and coordinated the day-to-day operations of the association, and administered and enforced laws pertaining to motor vehicles. He also served as chairman of AAMVA's board of directors and as chairman of AAMVAnet, the association's data com-

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Bloodmobile To Be In Oakland Next Monday

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Oakland next Monday, Dec. 22. Donors will be welcomed at the National Guard armory from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to an ARC spokesperson, blood supplies are almost always low during holiday periods, so persons are particularly urged this time of year to respond to the bloodmobile visit. There is also a patient currently being treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital who had used approximately 10 units of O negative blood by Wednesday morning and is in need of more. However, all types of blood are needed.

An added feature to Monday's bloodmobile will be the awarding of coupons to donors by a local business. Bodyworks at Trader's Landing, Deep Creek Lake, will award $3 and $5 coupons for services, which are being donated by Billie Umbel, stylist, and Lisa Parrack, nail technician.

The canteen for the bloodmobile visit is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Civic Club.

Persons who are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health are usually eligible to give blood. The process normally takes no more than one hour. Each unit of blood that is donated is tested, processed into components, and can aid as many as three or four patients, according to the spokesperson.

"We at the Red Cross can't change the tradition of fewer donations during the holidays," stated the spokesperson. "Only the donors have the power to do that. Giving blood is giving life."

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BREWING FOR BEARS AND FARMERS - Garrett County's own Deep Creek Beer Works, which uses a black bear for its logo, has announced that it will donate five cents for every case of beer sold and $2 for every keg of beer sold towards the purchase of Black Bear Stamps from the Department of Natural Resources. Proceeds from the stamp sales are used to provide partial reimbursement to farmers who have incurred damage from bear activity. Above, Deep Creek Beer Works co-owner Dave Seba, right, is shown presenting DNR spokesperson Patty Manown with a check for $125 to purchase a sheet of the stamps. "Farmers need our help now," Seba stated. "The stamp can, and will, work if people get behind the program. It's [also] too early to begin hunting an animal that was on the brink of being wiped out." Seba will give away a stamp with each sale of a Deep Creek Beer Works T-shirt, bearing a black bear logo on the back, which can be purchased by sending $19 and the size needed to the company's headquarters at 318 Spring Glade Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

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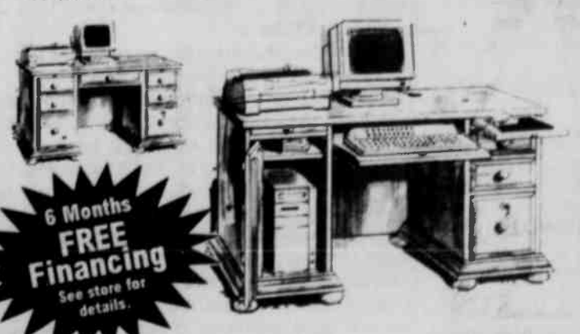


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Rare and Wonderful...

Our county has been dealt a severe blow with the death of Garrett County Commissioner Roger Glotfelty this past week, and while we dedicate this column to Roger this week, this writer can do no better job of paying tribute than the many others whose letters and comments are contained on this page and throughout this section of today's paper. This overwhelming response is a testimony to this man, whose kindness and integrity touched so many people, not only during his relatively brief stint as commissioner, but certainly throughout his 60 years of life.

Isn't it interesting that a man with no prior experience in government, no special political connections, and with no college degree in management or business had such a positive impact on the office of our county commissioners. He was truly the person most responsible for changing the entire face of that office from one of suspicion and mistrust to one of openness and confidence. Roger's real strengths as a man were exactly what we so desperately needed in that office — total honesty, respect for *all* people, and utter humility.

Our news staff had a great relationship with Roger. When he promised to "get back to us," he always, always did just that, which is simply not the case with many others with whom we regularly communicate. He always let us know how much he appreciated our support, and he never took our occasional criticisms of the board of commissioners personally.

When Roger decided to run for office, and then when he won the election, there were some who thought he was, perhaps, in over his head. Did he ever prove us wrong! Not only did he bring the characteristics just mentioned, but he also possessed a much keener, deeper intellectual ability than those who only knew him casually may have realized. Throw in his absolutely fantastic sense of humor, and you had a rare and wonderful, complete "package" of a human being. Roger must have been blessed with remarkable parents.

We, along with so many others, extend our deepest sympathies to Roger's wife JoAnne, his children, and all the other members of his family. Each of you was so fortunate to have had him in your life.

Roger will be irreplaceable on the board of county commissioners, and we believe he was cut down just when he was in the early stages of greatness as a county leader. We hope that the Garrett County Republican State Central Committee and Governor Glendening will ultimately, from the candidates who are interested, select the person who is most like Roger Glotfelty.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This is a letter of appreciation to the nurses and nurse's aides of the Garrett County Home Health Care. They are a dedicated organization of caring protessionals who make llfe a little easier for a lot of shut-in people with their love, skills, and dedication. Contrary to what a lot of people think, nurses from the Garrett County Home Health Care can't put anyone in a nursing home.

Morris J. Sharpless
Kitzmiller

To the Editor:

The League of Women Voters is an organization dedicated to promoting high quality in public officials and their work. We would like to honor the memory of a commissioner who exerted great efforts to fulfill the demands of his office even when suffering a terminal illness.

Roger Giotfelty's character and steadfastness are a great example to all. He was pleasant, cheerful, and attentive to the needs of others and of his county even when deathly ill.

Thank you, Roger, for being a great guy and a great conunissioner.

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To the Editor:

Roger Glotfelty provided a valuable role model for citizen involvement in the public life of the community. In an uncommon way, he exemplified those common traits which appeal to the best in each of us-good sense, courtesy, compassion, vision, and courage.

As County Commissioner, Mr. Glotfelty demonstrated that each of us is capable of civil engagement in the democratic process, despite personal limitations and changing private agendas. Perhaps that is the legacy for which he will be most remembered, celebrated, and mourned by the community.

Sincerely,
Steve Schlosnagle

To the Editor:

I do not agree, as a taxpayer, with the editor of *The Republican* that art should be a part of the county budget. So-called art, per se, is not a necessary taxable item for county citizens to bear. It is just another deadbeat item to add to taxpayers already overburdened by the mania for the ahnighty dollar.

Art is an intangible subject with many facets left to the imagination. A lot of so-called printed or painted art consists of "chicken tracks" that the average 6- or 8-year-old can surpass. Art subjects and objects range from the sublime to the ridiculous and are far overvalued as to their actual worth.

Art is being promoted as an instrument of tourism which bids fair, eventually, to strangle the county with excesses. We don't need it as an added tax burden. Art, for art's sake, may be good, but let's not make a millstone of it!

Sincerely,
Wayne Wolfe
Oakland

To the Editor:

Every once in a while we have the opportunity to meet some one who is truly a good and decent person. Roger Glotfelty was one of those people.

He was just an ordinary man. He didn't try to "impress" people, didn't try to confuse issues, didn't go along with others just to be accepted. He was his own man.

At a time when the Garrett County Commissioners were under fire for backing a dishonest county employee, only Roger stood alone in his support of those who wanted answers and action. When the State Attorney's office brought charges against Robert Fousek, John Braskey and Wayne Wilt had more than red faces. Braskey resigned his position as commissioner and went to work for Governor Glendenning. Wayne Wilt has stayed the course, but has never recovered from the embarrassment of being on the losing side. He may lose the next election. Only Roger was a shoe-in...a shining star.

We will all miss Roger Glotfelty.

Connie Beachy

To the Editor:

Roger Glotfelty came into county government at a very difficult time for the county and for the commissioners' office. It was a time when even a trained professional would have had difficulty sorting out the labyrinth of litigation, conflicts and poor or non-existent record keeping. Both new commissioners faced a situation in which they had to deal with serious problems not of their making, sharing office with a long-term incumbent and advised by a clerk who was at the center of much of the controversy.

They were cast into a confusion of conflicting loyalties. And Roger did his best to deal with it, refusing to go along with several proposals which would have exacerbated the county's difficulties.

Although I felt it was my duty to bring to public attention certain facts about the operation of county government which resulted in upheaval and certainly much pain for Roger, he never treated my any differently then he had before his election. He was a good, decent and honest man. The passing of such a man is always a great loss for the community he serves. I had great affection and respect for Roger and regret greatly that because Rita and I had prior commitments in Baltimore last weekend with our kids, we were unable to visit the funeral home or attend the funeral.

Roger Glotfelty was what Garrett County is all about.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Watson

To the Editor:

As is the case with many many local people, my heart is broken over the death of Roger Glotfelty. Being a reporter for *The Republican* has given me the opportunity and the privilege to watch him in action every Tuesday over the past year and a half. I think it is fair to say that he is one of the best things to have ever happened to Garrett County.

I admired his intelligence, his wisdom, and his knowledge of the county. He had a way of making people feel at ease, no matter what the situation. He treated everyone with respect — from the man stopping in at the courthouse from work in his dirty dungarees to the well-dressed official from Annapolis. To the Chairman, all people were worthy to be neard — men, women, teens, the elderly — all were due their dignity and their rights. There is such goodness in that. And with his genuine integrity, Roger was able to help recover the county's respect of the commissioners' office after others, far removed from Roger Glotfelty, had created an atmosphere of distrust and misconduct.

I also admired and appreciated Roger's sense of humor. During the weekly meetings, he would always cut up and make great jokes. People who were visiting were sometimes dumbfounded by his quips and were not too sure how to react. Those of us who were there every week would just laugh out loud, much to his satisfaction, I think. He was extremely witty and, more importantly, he knew that humor is a wonderful remedy for stress, not only for himself, but for his co-workers as well.

He was open about his battle with leukemia, and open about how he was feeling. I was so very moved by his courage as he faced his own death. He knew each day was to be cherished, and I think he did just that. His family and his job were of utmost importance to him, and he was diligent to both until the very end. Surely Roger fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith.

Sixty years was too short a time for Roger Glotfelty to be here with us and the county is left grieving. I am somewhat comforted, though, when I think that perhaps God just needed nim somewhere else right now. We were all very, very lucky to have been given any time at all with such a kind, genuine man.

I miss him so.

Sincerely,
Mary Sincell McEwen

To the Editor:

I do hope parents, etc., will think twice before giving pets for Christmas. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays the pet may not get the attention and care it needs. Once they "go" in the house, it is hard to teach them to go outside.

Also, at this time, pets may break Christmas decorations because the decorations are around and animals do not know they are not for them. Swaliowing these could be disastrous. Remember, pets need care: food, water, vet care. They need to be house trained, which is a daily job. They should be taken outside every few hours until they are completely trained. (Of course, some pets are tied to a dog house no matter what age until they die. I have seen this.)

Pets need to be fed and watered on a daily basis, not just when someone happens to think of it.

Remember, young animals have probably been with a litter and need plenty of attention so they do not become traumatized with all the excitement.

Also, we as humane officers find that, after the novelty wears off (as with many other "toys"), the children are no longer interested in the pet. Too many other interests prevent the right care for the pet or pets.

The food and shots, etc., is a full time job. The expense is never ending and, just as raising a child, you are legally responsible (according to Article 27—Annotated Law of Maryland) to provide food, water, shelter, vet care, air, and space — and this does not mean tied to a dog house with a 10-foot chain.

After the Christmas holidays is a bad, sad time for the .Humane Society members — calls from distraught parents, needing a good home for a Christmas pet; 99% of the time we cannot place a pet, so most are sent to the animal shelter, forced on someone who really does not want the animal, or worse, dropped off along some road with hopes that someone will take the pet. Most time these pets *do not* survive. They are helpless. Abandonment is also illegal (Article 27).

Giving a pet to an older childless couple with their consent is most tunes a wonderful gesture, but children should be older and responsible enough to care for another member of the family, and Christmas time is not the time for most. Wait until after the holidays when the excitement of Christmas is over and there is time to care for these innocent animals.

Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane
Society, Inc.

P.S. Remember, when the weather gets below 32°, *all* animals need to be inside at night. Short-haired animals need to be in before this time.

Tied to a dog box is no life for any animal. Again, the law says *space*.

Neighbors — Check on the animals around you. If you are a law-abiding person and see an animal tied to a dog box without having a chance to run or be walked, please call 301-786-5725 or 301-334-2401. We will prosecute.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE ABOLITION OF CHRISTMAS

Oliver Cromwell is alive and well. "So what?" you say, "and besides, who is he anyway?" His natural life fell between 1599 and 1658, and for the final decade of his life he was the ruler of England. I say that he is alive and well because he and his Puritan party passed a law abolishing Christmas.

The year was 1652 when the public observance of Christmas was eliminated in England. "No observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December," the statute read, "commonly called Christmas Day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

The English example was followed in the Puritan commonwealths of New England, where Christmas was outlawed during the same period. The abolition of Christmas was not done against Christianity, rather by Christians, in the name of what they considered true Christianity.

In England itself the law against Christmas was repealed when King Charles II was restored to his throne, but Christmas was little celebrated in that country for another 200 years. It is important to know this chapter of our cultural history. Today the battle lines over Christmas are largely formed by pro-Christmas Christians on one side and anti-Christmas secularists on the other.

Once we know our 17th century English Puritan heritage with respect to Christmas, we can re-examine the annual battle over the public nativity scene. The secularist party today in opposing the nativity scene set up on the courthouse lawn or in the public park is heir to Cromwell and his Puritans.

The blurring of Christmas so that it becomes merely a nameless holiday (as in "Happy Holidays!") resonates with the Puritan anti-Christmas rhetoric of 245 years ago. In other words, everybody can have the day off as a paid holiday; the country can come to a commercial standstill, but no one is allowed to say why.

While the anti-Christmas lobby would argue that they are only against using public property to support a religious belief, in fact, they have created a cultural self-censorship against Christmas. Last year I received one of the "Happy Holidays!" cards from a man I knew to be a devout Christian. I chided him for his secularist good wishes. He told me that because he was sending me a card as a customer, he could not send out a card that had anything to do with Christmas.

The media promote generosity at this time of year, but if they use the term "Christmas," it is denuded of meaning. There is little or no relationship between the birth of our Savior and the 25th of December. There are exceptions to this rule (of which this column is one), but they are exceptions in a rising tide of de-Christmasing Christmas.

What I wonder is whether, having shown the 17th century Puritan precedent, the modern drive to abolish Christmas arises from a religious impulse. The Supreme Court in championing those who want the nativity scene removed from the courthouse lawn deems itself neutral. It sees itself as a constitutional policeman ensuring that the state does not promote any religion or even religiousness.

The apparent secularism of the Supreme Court is, in fact, not only religious, but even Puritan. The Court and its supporters have tapped one particular stream of our religious heritage, one which is unfashionable when named, but easily identified when described.

Because the Court and others have forgotten history, they have repeated it. Opposing Christmas, whether in the name of Christianity or secularism, is at root a religious impulse, notwithstanding all protestations to the contrary.

As long as the Puritanism of Oliver Cromwell, in whatever guise, flourishes, Christmas is at risk. Those of us who love Christmas because we love Christ need to know what we are up against.

Wood Products

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and Economic Devclopment is also offering a workforce training grant of up to $50,000 from the Maryland Industrial Training Program. Garrett County has also offered the company a $250,000 loan through the Maryland Economic Development Corporation's Readi Loan Program.

Local and company officials also lauded the successful public-private partnership.

"We are very grateful to the Legislative Policy Committee, the Department of Business and Economic Development, and Garrett County for their responsiveness and foresight in assisting with our development project," said Reginald Messenger, president of Wood Products. "We are very excited about the growing international business opportunities being developed. This state and county assistance will help us to expand our company and hire the employees necessary for our continued success."

"We are pleased that Wood Products is expanding and creating more jobs," said Jim Hinebaugh, director, Garrett County Economic Development Department. "Wood Products' growth will bring a very significant capital investment and job growth and security to Garrett County. This is economic development and regional cooperation at its best."

Wood Products was one of 10 economic development projects the Legislative Policy Committee authorized this week to receive $12.8 million of the Sunny Day Fund, which will help create 1,780 new jobs in Maryland and retain another 1,391 jobs.

The Sunny Day Fund, also known as the Development Opportunities Fund, was created in 1988 and is administered by the Department of Business and Economic Development. The fund provides loans at below-market interest rates, conditional loans, and grants to companies that have the potential to create extraordinary economic development opportunities. Under the definition of extraordinary economic development, a company should:

- be creditworthy with a low risk profile;
- be within one of the growth sectors targeted by the state's strategic plan for increasing Maryland's business competitiveness;
- plan substantial job creation and retention, particularly in high-unemployment areas;
- make a capital investment of five times the amount of the Sunny Day Fund appropriation;
- also obtain local government participation.

During the last four fiscal years, the Sunny Day Fund's appropriation by the General Assembly has increased from $7 million in FY 1995 to a high of $27 million in FY 1997. The General Assembly's most recent appropriation was $24.5 million for FY 1998.

The Sunny Day Fund has been a key part of the Glendening Administration's strategic plan for increasing Maryland's business competiuveness. Other componenta of the governor's economic development agenda include a reduction of Maryland's personal income tax rate, the expedited development of Brownfields sites, and Smart Growth initiatives to encourage development of older urban and suburban areas.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

TOPS will meet every Monday at Mountain Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is 6-6:30 p.m. The meetmgs will be heid from 6:30-7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon, at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Road.

Al-Anon groups meet Monday at 8 p.m.. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday evenmg beginning at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room. For addltional information, persons may contact Charlotte Garner at 301-334-/2155, ext. 492.

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (GCARES) meets the first Friday of each month in the Community Services Building next to Garrett Memorial Hospital.

The Save Oakland Station Committee (SOS) will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Town Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The next meeting of the Deer Park VFW Post 10077 Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library will hold its December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18. at 4 p.m. at the Oakland Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will re-open Dec. 26. All branches close at 5 p.m. Dec. 31, will be closed Jan. 1, and will re-open Friday, Jan. 2, 1998.

Terra Alta V.F.W. post 578 will be hosting a dance at the post home on on Washington Street this Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Short Brother" will provide country music. Admission is $3 per person.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Young adult church services will be held at the Full Gospel Revival Center in Loch Lynn on Mondays at 7 p.m. Devotions and discussions will be shared. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6156.

Activities at the **Terra Alta First United Methodist** Church on Dec. 24 include a live Nativity scene at 5:30 p.m. by the church youth and a candlelight service at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church located at 291 West Main Street in Kitzmiller will be presenting a "Live Nativity" on Monday, Dec. 22, 6-9 p.m. on the church lawn. The public is invited to attend.

On Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m., the choir of the Oakland Church of the Nazarene will present "Joseph, the Carpenter," a Christmas story from Joseph's point of view. The public is invited.

The Glendale Assembly of God will host a day of special services on Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will follow at noon, then at 2 p.m. the young people's class will present a Christmas play titled "Precious Time at Christmas." The public is invited. For information cail 301-245-4443.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for week of Dec. 22-26 is as follows:

Monday - Orange juice, tossed salad w/cheese strips, stuffed pepper, butter beans, Ital. bread, brownie, milk.

Tuesday - V-8 juice, kielbasa, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, roll, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday - Cranberry juice, sunshine salad, chili w/beans & tomatoes & crackers, corn bread, pudding w/frnit, milk.

Thursday - Fried apples, New England ham dinner w/carrots, potatoes & cabbage, roll, ice cream, milk.

Friday - Spinach & lettuce salad, beef stroganoff on noodles, mixed vegetables, rye bread, pie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mili Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Twila's Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5414.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may cail the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

The nutrition sites and senior centers will be closed on December 24 and 25. Seniors are advised to check with the individual centers for specific schedules during the holiday period.

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Single Vehicle Accident Leads To CDS Arrest

A single vehicle accident early Saturday morning on I-68 resulted in an arrest on charges of posseasion of a controlled dangerous substance.

Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, reported responding to an accident around 4:30 a.m. on the interstate near Pig's Ear Road. The driver, Alan H. Blake, 44, Dunbar, W.Va., told the officer at the scene that he had fallen asleep at the wheel. The vehicle had then overturned onto the roadway and a passenger was trapped in the car.

Further investigation revealed that Blake was driving on a suspended license, had no driver's insurance, and was driving a vehicle with an expired registration, the police said.

Both occupants of the car were taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. The police officer followed and met Blake there. A search of Blake's belongings allegedly revealed possession of cocaine, heroin, hydrocodone, and drug paraphernalia.

Blake was arrested and incarcerated in the Garrett County Jail. Bond was set at $2,500.

Truck Overturns

A tractor trailer overturned on I-68 this morning, closing one lane for an hour.

Police reported that at 6:10 a.m. as David Lashley, 54, Kirby, Texas, was eastbound on the interstate he fell asleep at the wheel of his truck. His vehicle then slid off the road and overturned in a ditch.

On impact, the trailer broke open and the contents, boxes of frozen pie crusts, spilled into the ditch.

Lashley was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad, where he was treated for head injuries.

Police charged Lashley with negligent driving.

Theft Reported

State police investigated a theft from Keystone Lime Co. that was reported to have occurred over the weekend. Sometime between noon Friday and 9:30 a.m. Monday, an unknown suspect or suspects entered the construction site and removed approximately 90 black and orange road construction signs valued at $160 each. The total value of the property was listed at $14,400.

Investigation continues.



ASTRIDE A HEAP OF TROUBLE, Steva Brenneman tackles a bucking bronco during last June's Deer Park Volunteer Fireman's Rodeo at the McHenry Fairgrounds. This ride helped him gather the points necessary to sit atop the world as the APRA 1997 World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider. Photo by Sandra Savage.

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it of deer; being in possession of untagged deer; failure to check deer at check station within 24 hours of kill; and removal of head or hide prior to checking deer. Two untagged does were seized by NRP officers.

Theodore Scotty Hebb, 42, Oakland, was issued citations for: failure to check deer at check station within 24 hours after kill and failure to field tag a deer. One untagged doe was seized by NRP officers.

Citizens are encouraged to report illegal natural resources violations by telephoning 1-800-624-9944.

Ex-Manor Home Center Employee Faces Charges

A former employee of Manor Home Center in Mtn. Lake Park has been arrested by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and charged with the theft of approximately $4,500 worth of specialized equipment used in the installation and servicing of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration units.

Joseph Michael Murray Sr., 32, faces charges of second-degree burglary and felony theft after sheriff's detectives executing a search warrant of his North Third Street residence on Friday found the items, the majority of which had been stored by Manor Care in a Loch Lynn warehouse.

Murray is accused of taking the equipment while he was employed as head service technician from May to July of this year. In July he left Manor Home Center to open his own business, Murray's Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Following an appearance before the court commissioner, Murray was released on his own recognizance.

In other sheriff's news, separate alleged domestic assaults resulted in the arrests of three men.

David Dewayne Stanton, 29, McHenry, was arrested and charged with second-degree assault after a reported fight with a female at a residence in the 26000 block of Garrett Highway on Monday night. He allegedly struck the woman in the face several times, but claimed self defense when questioned about the incident. Following his arrest Stanton was released on his own recognizance.

Thomas Willard Friend, 41, Crellin, was arrested after a reported fight with his girlfriend at their Preston Lane residence late Friday night. Friend allegedly struck the woman in the face after he had been drinking. After being charged with second-degree assault, he was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

On Thursday afternoon, Ronald Eugene Tasker Sr., 37, Kitzmiller, was reportedly disorderly and using loud profanity at his mother's residence on Homestead Street, when his sister asked him to quiet down and leave the premises. Tasker then allegedly increased his verbal outburst and pushed her across the room, threatening to kill her. According to the sheriff's report, Tasker was intoxicated at the time of the incident.

After being placed under arrest and charged with second-degree assault, Tasker was released after posting a bond.

A burglary from a residence in the 1200 block of Vindex Road that allegedly occurred late this summer was reported to the sheriff's office recently. The owner, Charles Fike, found the front door pried open and a number of items missing, including an $1,100 Coleman Powermate portable contractor generator, model number PMO523008, serial number 67670605. When the other stolen items, including assorted hardware, clothing, and cans of food, were added to the generator's value, the total loss suffered was estimated at nearly $1,700.

Deputies are investigating a burglary of a lake area home on Sandy Beach Drive that apparently occurred on the night of Dec. 1 when no one was at home.

A security company had originally called the sheriff's office at 10:30 p.m. that night with the report of an alarm sounding from the premises. As deputies were en route to the home the security company called back to cancel the report, telling the dispatcher that it was the result of a malfunctioning alarm. When the home's owner, Eugene Jakiela, subsequently came home he found a front window broken out and two pillows and a comforter missing from the interior. The combined damage and loss is estimated at $400.

Seven hundred dollars worth of compact discs were stolen from a car parked in Swanton's White Oak Trailer Park on Thursday evening, along with a black nylon carrying case that contained the 60-plus CDs.

A theft from the coke machine that sits in front of the Friendsville Pharmacy on Maple Street resulted in the loss of over $50 worth of coins Tuesday night. The perpetrator(s) peeled the front casing off and broke two locks to get into the coin box.

Advantage Florist on Arnold Lane in Mtn. Lake Park was the victim of a Christmas tree heist recently, as $175 worth of trees were taken over a two-night period, Dec. 3 and 4.

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Rodeo Champ

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ly demanding event in rodeo so I had to try it," he said.

Praising Garrett County's own rodeo event, Brenneman said that it was his favorite of all. "My home town rodeo right here in McHenry had to be the best for me. When I'm on the road very few of my family and friends get to see me ride. Here in Garrett County everyone of them can come and it sounded like they were all there this past June," he said. "The Deer Park Fire Company really puts on a fine show for the people of this area."

Brenneman is the son of Alvin and Janet Brenneman of Accident and is employed as a carpenter by Byco Enterprises, Grantsville. Before joining Byco, he traveled the country full time with three different rodeo associations, competing in three to six rodeos a week. An accident that befell a family member led Brenneman to decide to stay closer to home this year and concentrate his efforts on the APRA championship.

His efforts have paid off, as it's believed that he is the first rodeo contestant from Garrett County to hold a world championship title.

Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 16.

- A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Roger Glotfelty.
- Donations of $25 each will be made to the Friendsville VFD and Northern Rescue Squad in memory of former commissioner Glotfelty.
- Town taxes for 1997-1998 will be considered delinquent after Dec. 31.
- Winners were announced for the Christmas decoration contest. (see story)
- Garrett County Sheriff Dick Saunders and Deputy Chief Gary Berkebile met with the mayor and council. They told those present that the GCSO is ready to serve wherever needed. They will attend future meetings of the council for input. The town has asked for the assistance of GCSO is dealing with the problem of vandalism in the town park and with enforcement of the 10 p.m. curfew for youth under age 18.
- The mayor met with representatives of Program Open Space and the National Park Service for assistance in planning further development of the town park. There will be a meeting scheduled in January for public input on this project.
- The town has received $3,063 for purchase of future Christmas decorations.
- A letter of support for the Friendsville senior/conununity center was received from officials of Program Open Space.
- The application for a grant for the senior/community facihty will be resubmitted in the spring.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 5.

GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 15.

- Garrett County Sheriff Dick Saunders and Deputy Chief Gary Berkebile met with the counsel to review their services offered by the sheriff's office.
- A representative from Frontier Vision addressed those present. He gave an update on his company's purchase of Harold's TV Systems, the previous supplier of cable service to the town. He stated that Frontier Vision is working on a major problem and it will take some time before service is fully restored.
- There was a review of construction plans for a new pavilion in the town park. The project will be advertised for bid in the near future.
- Judging of the outdoor Christmas decorations will take place on Dec. 24, 8-10 p.m. Those who wish to participate should turn on their outside lights. Winners will be announced the following week in this column.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 19.

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OBITUARIES

COOPER, Juanita C., 84, Oakland.

GLOTFELTY, H. Marie, 80, Frostburg, formerly of Grantsville.

GLOTFELTY, Roger P. Sr., 60, Oakland. (See front page)

HARE, Edna J., 79, Belle Vernon, Pa., formerly of Grantsville.

PRICE, Mabel G., 95, Longwood, Fla., formerly of Elkins, W.Va.

ROOT, Helen S., 75, Oakland.

EDNA J. HARE

Edna Jane (Durst) Hare, 79, Belle Vernon, Pa., formerly of Grantsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, at her home.

Born May 18, 1918, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Lee W. and Ruth (Patton) Durst. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester Hare, in 1989.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Moskel, Belle Vernon; and two sisters, Emma Jean Kaefer, Grantsville, and Frances Means, Cumberland.

Friends will be received at the Stumps Funeral Home, Belle Vernon, from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Mon Valley Memorial Park, Belle Vernon.

MABEL G. PRICE

Mabel Gladys Price, 95, Longwood, Fla., formerly of Elkins, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997, at South Seminole Hospital in Florida.

Born July 3, 1902, in Kitzmiller, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Phoebe (Cooper) Wilson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, a retired Baptist minister, on Aug. 15, 1984. The couple was married Aug. 9, 1919, in Elkins. She was also preceded in death by one son, William W. Price.

She was a homemaker and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkins, where her husband had served previously as pastor.

Survivors include three sons, Robert C. Price, Sanford, Fla., Dr. Joe N. Price, Cape Coral, Fla., and E. Dayle Price, Gainesville, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home, Elkins. A service was conducted at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with the Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Parlie officiating. Interment was in the Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins.

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LIKE SO MANY ELVES, members of the Garrett County Board of Realtors gathered around the Christmas tree as they paid a visit to the Oakland Rotary's Christmas Project Tuesday morning. For the past 16 years the project has served youth and senior citizens during the holidays, and the realtors have contributed their assistance each and every year. Over 450 families will receive a special food package and needed Christmas gifts. Interested citizens and organizations still have time to make contributions, whether it be a gift, cash donation, or to volunteer their time to help sort and deliver the special items. For further information, potential elves are encouraged to contact project chairman Dr. David Bolinger by calling 301-334-1122.

H. MARIE GLOTFELTY

H. Marie Glotfelty, 80, Frostburg, formerly of Grantsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 24, 1917, in Bittinger, she was the daughter of the late George and Sarah (Speicher) Stark. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Sarah Ellen Glotfelty, in 1953.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, and was a retired waitress from the Casselman Restaurant, Grantsville. She was a member of Woodmen of the World Camp 41.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Homer J. Glotfelty, whom she married June 28, 1941; one son, Larry Glotfelty, Frostburg; and one brother, Richard Stark, Grove City, Ohio.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where private funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 14, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. A graveside service was conducted that afternoon at the Grantsville Cemetery with the Rev. Ivan J. Maust officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Union Rescue Mission, 16 Queen City Pavement, Cumberland, MD 21502.

HELEN S. ROOT

Helen S. Root, 75, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 13, 1922, in Petersburg, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late E. Allan Shobe Sr. and Beulah M. (Shannon) Shobe. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Root, in 1979.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

Survivors include one sister, Eileen Jordan, Cumberland; and one brother, Edgar A. Shobe Jr., Apache Junction, Ark.

At Mrs. Root's request, her body was donated to the Maryland State Anatomy Board for medical research. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

JUANITA C. COOPER

Juanita C. Cooper, 84, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997, at the home of her daughter in Oakland.

Born April 2, 1913, in Bayard, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jesse and Mary (McCrobie) Brooks. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Otis P. Cooper, in 1985.

She was a retired cook, having last worked at the Golden Clinic, Elkins, W.Va. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Elkins, and was a former member of the Pythian Sisters, Gormania, W.Va.

Survivors include one daughter, Glendora Yost, Oakland; one sister, Flossie Likens, Oakland; one brother, Thomas Brooks, Greensburg, Pa.; two granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman and the Rev. Joe Ward officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

GRANTSVILLE NEWS

CHURCH NEWS

The Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren will present a Christmas program this Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., and a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, also at 7:30 p.m. Pastor David McKenney invites all to attend. The church is located along U.S. Rt. 219 north of Grantsville.

PERSONALS

Mary E. Kamp was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bash Cross, Cumberland.

Donna Lichliter, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Ed Kamp and Mrs. Glen Nixon, Grantsville, were recent lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barncord, Corriganville.

Angie and Neil Kamp, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamp, recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baer, Pocahontas, Pa.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bodes and son Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nixon, and Mary E. Kamp.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Butler.

Winners Named In Accident Christmas Decoration Contest

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas decoration contest were announced recently. Several categories were considered by the judges and awards given for both residential and business decorations.

In the traditional decoration class first place went to Hobert and Dot Bowser, Main St; and honorable mention went to David and Virginia Fike.

For creative decorations first place was awarded to John and Suzanne Clark and honorable mention to John and Holly Bray.

First place went to Steve and Tracy Fratz for simplistic decorations, while Ron and Connie Wagner earned honorable mention in that category.

In the commercial category first place went to Phenix Technologies Inc. and honorable mention was earned by Accident Garage.

Judges Award Contest Winners In Friendsville

The winners of the Friendsville Christmas decoration contest were announced Tuesday evening.

In the residential category the first place prize of $50 went to Ricky and Tonya Friend. Second place and $30 was won by Walter and Dorothy Coddington. There was a tie for third place and a $20 award. The Raymond Metheny residence shared the honor with Randy and Sue Robinson.

Businesses receiving prizes were Twila's Old Mill Restaurant, first place and $50; Lynco Furniture, second place and $30; and Ken's Tavern, third place and $20.

Judges for this year's event were Jo Sheffield, Gail Herman, and Steve Schlosnagle.

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EMS Classes Scheduled For Coming Year

The Region 1 Office of Emergency Medical Services has announced its schedule of several EMT-B classes being offered early next year.

According to Rayma Weeks, president, Region 1 EMS Council, "EMS in Maryland is truly built on neighbors helping neighbors. As in many rural areas around the country, area residents rely on their fellow neighbors and friends to come to their aid when they have a medical emergency or injury. When those neighbors have the appropriate training, that helping hand could mean the difference between life and death."

The EMT-B class teaches patient assessment; bleeding control and bandaging; fracture management; medical emergency management; shock management; oxygen administration; CPR and spinal immobilization. Certification requires a minimum of 131 hours, according to Weeks.

All rescue squads in Garrett County, and most of those in Allegany County, are staffed by volunteers. "Dedicated members put in long hours because the squads are short staffed," said Weeks. "Staffing is particularly slim during week days when most of the volunteers are spending time at their jobs."

Weeks added that, in order to make sure emergency calls continue to be handled as quickly and effectively as possible, "we really need to increase the ranks of EMS volunteers to spread those hours over more people."

Listed below is the schedule of EMT-B classes. Persons interested in registering for classes in southeru Garrett County should cail Phil Rook et 301-334-4623. Those interested in classes in the northern end of the county should call Mike Simmons at 301-746-8955. Persons who would like to register for classes in Allegany County or who would like more information should call the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute's Western Maryland office at 301-729-0431.

Schedule

An EMT-B Class will begin Jan. 5 at Garrett Community College, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Persons interested in the class must register immediately.

A second EMT-B class will begin Jan. 11 at the Western Maryland Regional Training Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. The pre-registration deadline is December 23.

An EMT-B Bridge Class, which is needed by anyone who is currently certified as an EMT-A, will begin March 29 at the Western Maryland Regional Training Center. The class is scheduled for Tuesdeys and Thursdays for four consecutive weeks, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The pre-registration deadline is March 6.

A second EMT-B class will begin April 18 et Garrett Community College on Saturdays and Sundays for two consecutive weeks, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Jennifer Pritt Becomes Bride Of Andrew Rohrbaugh Sept. 20



Jennifer Lynn Pritt and Andrew Scott Rohrbaugh were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on September 20, 1997. The wedding was held at Fairview Church of the Brethren in Gorman, with the Reverend William E. Anderson officiating.

Jennifer is the daughter of Joe and Virginia DeLauder of Terra Alta, W.Va., and the late Lawrence Pritt Jr. Scott is the son of Galen and Dottie Rohrbaugh of Gorman.

Escorted to the altar by her step-father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long-sleeved gown of white organza over taffeta with beaded appliqué and matching veil. She carried a bouquet of hunter green and burgundy roses, carnations, and accenting baby's breath.

The matron-of-honor was Jamie Davis, cousin of the bride. The bride's maid was Twyla Longwell, friend of the bride. They both wore hunter green, brocade tea-length gowns.

Chelsie and Cassie Fultz served as flower girls, and wore burgundy floral print tea-length dresses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with hunter green brocade vest and bow tie.

Serving as best man was Brian Boal, friend of the groom. Groomsman was Jason Simms, and ushers were J.D. Hartley, nephew of the bride, and Jeremy Rohrbaugh, Kris Rohrbaugh, and Brandon Rohrbaugh, all nephews of the groom. Joshua Hartley, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Amanda Freeland, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Peggy Rohrbaugh, sister-in-law of the groom, and Matt Duran, friend of the bride and groom. The pianist was Michael Rohrbaugh, nephew of the groom.

Flowers on the altar were given in memory of Jennifer's father and grandparents.

The bride's brother, sister-in-law, niece, and nephew from Germany surprised the couple by flying home for the wedding. The bride's niece, Kalee Pritt, then also served as flower girl.

A reception immediately followed at the church. A buffet-style dinner was served, catered by Lucia Freeland, friend of the bride. The wedding cake was baked and served by Deane Foy, step-sister of the bride.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Preston High School. She received her bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine in May 1997, and is employed as a medical technologist at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Southern High School. He graduated from West Virginia University in 1996 with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. He is now a pharmacy student at the University of Maryland, and an employee at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The couple resides in Baltimore.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

James Edward Mackey, 70, and Gretchen Jeanne Hanna, 51, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Benjamin Franklin Stewart, 24, and Goldie Louise Lawless, 45, both of Baltimore.

Robert Steven Lantz, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Amanda Jon Kisner, 19, Mtn. Lake Park.

Keith William Parkers, 20, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Maria Dawn Tasker, 18, Port McClellan, Ala.

Michael Clayton Welch, 18, and Janice Lee Tasker, 18, both of Oakland.

Albert S. Ream, 26, McClellandtown, Pa., and Robin R. Brant, 28, Uniontown, Pa.

Social

Couple Marks 50th Anniversary



Today marks the golden wedding anniversary of Glen and Cindy (Liller) Shaffer of Loch Lynn. On Dec. 18, 1947, the couple was united during a double wedding ceremony in which Clyde and Dolly Liller were also married.

Rev. George Simpson officiated at this special ceremony at the home of Irvin Liller in Pleasant Valley. Close friends and family members joined the two couples to celebrate the double wedding.

The Shaffers are the parents of five children and are grandparents to 17.

Schools Ranked

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are meetmg the standard, with 41.8% performing at the satisfactory level," she said. Garrett shows a composite index of 47.4. "We're above the state CI standard," she points out.

In comparison with statewide trends, Mullinix showed on a bar graph that Garrett scores have continually climbed. "We show an upward trend in scoring which is well above the state average every year. We should be very proud of this," she said.

The review showed that Garrett County students in grades three and five gained over previous years' results, while scores for students in grade eight declined slightly. In spite of any decline in scores, the gains and the results at each grade level all exceed the statewide averages.

At grade three, language usage and mathematics were the subject areas with the strongest results. Reading and social studies were weaker, but results were still comparable to the statewide averages.

At grade five, mathematics and science were the subject areas with the strongest results. Again, reading was the weakest area, but county reading results were similar to the state average.

At grade eight, strong progress was indicated in language usage, mathematics, and science. Although results were down slightly from 1996, the scores remained well above state averages in all content areas, Mullinix pointed out.

The third grade scores, she emphasized, were up. "Grade three rebounded strongly this year," she said.

Al Coviello, assistant superintendent of schools, addressed the issue of the decline in reading scores. He explained that MSPAP defines reading differently than commonly understood. "Our students can read for comprehension as we traditionally interpret reading, he said.

MSPAP tests a more composite skill in the reading segment, Coviello said. "We're trying to pull apart how reading is defined in MSPAP. These reading scores are dependent on the student's ability to write and express him or herself," he said.

Coviello acknowledged the success the of the county education system. "I think it is great. I think we have reason to celebrate," he said. Mullinix pointed out that in addition to the MSPAP results, the state report included data for the Maryland Functional Testing program and attendance and dropout rates.

Garrett schools again met all the Functional Test standards at the middle and high school levels. Attendance standards scored at the excellent level (96%) for grades 1-6, and at the satisfactory level (94%) for grades 7-12.

Of these original 12 standards established by the state in 1991, only the dropout rate still has not met the satisfactory standard of 3%. Programs are underway in the county to try to reduce the dropout rate from its current 4% level.

New Arrivals

The births of eight infants this week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital were announced this morning by a hospital spokesperson.

A daughter was born December 10 to Richard and Angie Miller Mann.

A daughter was born December 11 to Teresa G. Elsey.

A son was born December 12 to Rusty and Stacey Marshall Kitzmiller.

A son was born December 12 to Richard L. Cosner Jr. and Kimberly Ann Welch.

A son was born December 13 to Mike and Valerie Helbig Dever.

A daughter was born December 13 to Danny and Debbie Fulmer House.

A son was born December 15 to Jason Kelley and Barbara Ann Rinker.

A daughter was born December 16 to Daniel King and Myree Evans.

Open House Set For Schmidts' 50th



An open house has been planned to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Faye and Gene Schmidt, Swanton, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2-4 p.m., at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the event. A money tree will be provided. Persons who wish to send cards may address them to the Schmidts at 1088 Turkey Neck Road, Swanton, MD 21550.

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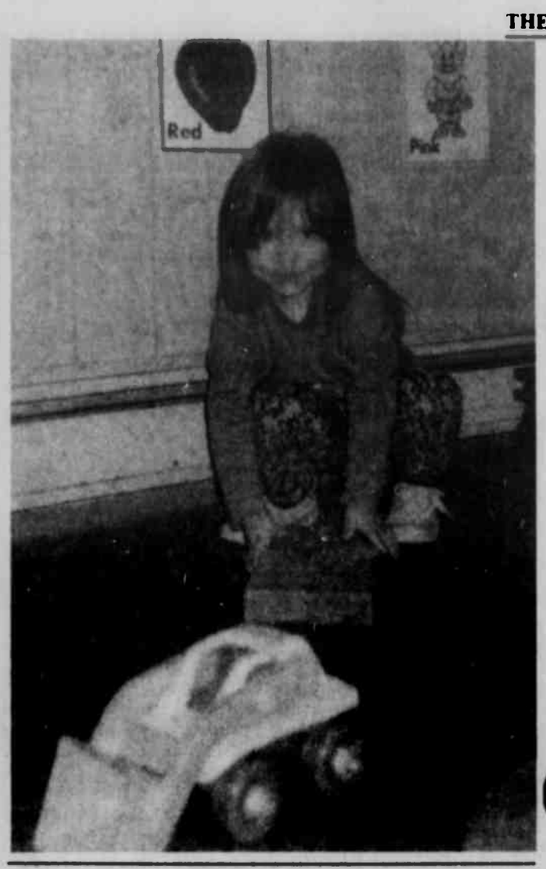
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Doris Stein Opened Head Start Doors Over Three Decades Ago

by Peggy Santamaria

When the Head Start program opened its doors in Garrett County at Jennings Community Center 31 years ago, Doris Stein was there to open her arms and her heart to the children of her community. Doris can still be found each morning at the center, doing what she has done since that day in 1966: nurturing and enhancing the learning experience of the current generation of 2½ to 4-year-olds.

I first saw Doris sitting on the floor, surrounded by wooden blocks, trucks, and tiny children. "Remember, we don't build anything taller than we are," she was reminding one little tyke. The tower, therefore, was complete and the miniature architect/builder beamed at the project.

Little faces turned with interest and curiosity to see a visitor and offer a smile before returning to whatever task was at hand. A glance around the room revealed a variety of activities for these little ones. "We're lucky to have such a wonderful space for the children," Doris said. "The building really is the center of community life here in Jennings," she added.

She related the history of the center from it first being suggested by the Highland Association on May 1, 1967, to its completion and dedication Oct. 15, 1967. Over 1,000 volunteer hours went into the construction of the center.

The center welcomed 34 children in the first Head Start class. Developed under the administration of President Lyndon Johnson, the Head Start program proposed early intervention to positively affect the cognitive and socio-emotional development of low income children. "Head Start was designed to enhance the social competence of children through participation in comprehensive programs including health, nutrition, education, social services, and parent involvement," Doris explained.

Parent involvement is a component of the program which she believes to be integral to the success of the child. The Head Start parents participate in the classroom activities and in the administration of the program.

Through Head Start they may receive social services, education, and job training opportunities, as appropriate. "Parents have played an important part in keeping Head Start alive here for the last 30 years," she stated proudly.

Doris's journey to become a teacher was started by her friend and mentor, Ruth Ryan, who was with the Garrett County Board of Education. She suggested Doris go to college and take some courses. "She encouraged me to go to college. She didn't really just encourage me, she told me she had signed me up for the classes," she laughed. "When I went to my first college class, my knees were knocking."

Another major source of encouragement to her was Jean Tressler, who directed the county's Head Start program for many years. "Jean was really supportive of me and helpful, too," Doris said appreciatively. "She was the main force behind me."

It took nine years of night classes, but Doris got her degree. It was slow, she explained, because she was working full time and tending to the needs of her family.

Doris said she sees the need for increased availability of Head Start programs in today's communities. To help meet the growing need, she said, the Jennings center will be expanding to accept more children. "Parents need to know that their children are happy. These children are," she said.

When the senior center in Grantsville opened this year, space became available at the Jennings Community Center. Previously, rooms in the center had been used for senior activities, including luncheons and quilting. The senior citizens of Jennings now meet in the Grantsville Senior Center for their activities.

A grant has been awarded to Garrett County Community Action for the expansion of the Head Start program. Pam Nelson, assistant director of GCCAC, explained how it will affect the program. "The grant money will allow us to open another classroom. It is really exciting, because we are going to offer Head Start as a year-round program," she said.

Nelson also noted the need for such services. "This is a way to provide quality child development," she commented, adding that they will be able to serve an additional 17 children.

The administrator also spoke with delight and praise for the work done by Doris Stein at the Jennings program. "After 31 years at Head Start, Doris has so much enthusiasm for her job that she is a real asset to the program," Nelson said.

When the new 12-month program begins, Doris Stein will again be at the helm as a groundbreaker for Head Start in Garrett County. She will again be there when the doors first open on a new program and there is little doubt her arms will again be open in welcome to the little ones of the community.

The expanded program is scheduled to open at Jennings Community Center on Feb. 1. Anyone who is interested in applying to Head Start or would like more information may call 301-334-9431, ext. 106.

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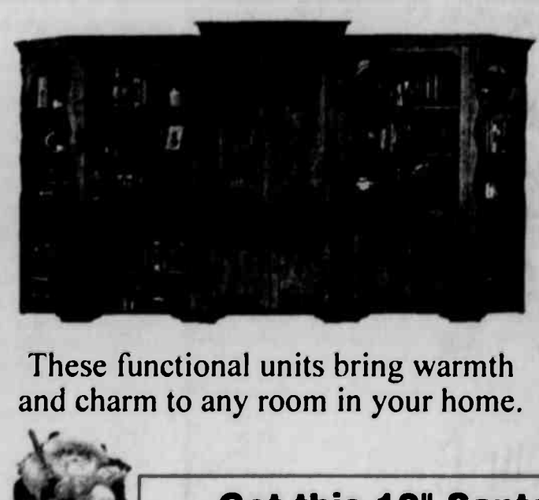
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Rams Wallop Indians, Then Rally To Defeat Wildcats

After opening the basketball season with a loss to a talented Bishop Walsh team in a non-Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest, the Southern High boys' varsity bounced back this past week to record two straight WMIL wins, including an easy 52-33 victory over visiting Mount Savage on Friday and a big 59-47, come-from-behind decision over host Westmar Tuesday night.

Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams were successful despite the loss of junior point guard John Andrews, who sustained a broken hand in the opener with Bishop Walsh. He will be on the sidelines for at least three weeks.

The Rams built a 13-8 lead against the Indians on Friday and slowly pulled away throughout the rest of the game, with the third quarter being their best. It was 23-16 at halftime, and Southern out-scored the visitors in the third stanza by an 18-6 margin to go into the final period with a comfortable 41-22 advantage.

Mike Pamepinto was the big gun for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams, as he drained five three-point buckets and finished with a game-high 21 points. Two of his long-range shots were recorded in the third period.

Also reaching double figures for Southern was Jayson Garland, who scored 10 points.

Defensive play by the Rams was highlighted by a team total of 19 steals, with Pamepinto, Mike Paesani, and Mike Bittinger getting three apiece.

Pacing Mt. Savage in scoring was Carl Crowford, who finished with 13 points. The Indians (1-1 overall and in the WMIL) had only seven players.

The Southern junior varsity team, coached by Dave Bender, coasted to an 87-22 win, with Justin Stephens and Christian Warfield hitting 14 and 12 points, respectively.

The Southern varsity trailed throughout most of Tuesday night's game in Lonaconing against Westmar; that is, until the fourth quarter, when the Rams erupted for 25 points and held the Wildcats to just 10. Southern trailed 11-6 after one quarter, 21-20 at intermission, and 37-34 at the end of the third stanza, but picked up the pace and seemed to wear down the Wildcats in the final period.

Pamepinto again paced Southern's offensive effort by recording 21 points for the second straight game. Paesani finished with 12 points and Nathan DiSimone chipped in with 8, as he was a perfect 6-for-6 at the foul line.

It was at the foul line that the Rams won the game by making good on 22 of 33 opportunities, while Westmar hit only 8 of 17 chances. The Wildcats finished with a 19-18 edge in field goals.

Leadmg Westmar was Joey Langham with 19 points and five rebounds. Troy Morris added 9 points.

It was the first loss in three starts for the Wildcats.

Southern's junior varsity had a much easier time of it in the preliminary game and finished with a convincing 76-36 victory. Justin Stephens, Jason Finch, and Nathaniel Panther led the Rams in a balanced scoring performance, with 15, 14, and 13 points, respectively. Zack Bittinger netted 15 points to pace the Wildcats.

The Rams will entertain Beall this Friday night, with the junior varsity game to begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30. They will travel to Preston next Tuesday.

At Southern

Mount Savage (33)
Pat Brehm 2 1-3 6, Mark Miller 2 1-2 5, Jay Brown 1 0-1 2, Adam Stafford 1 0-0 2, Steve Bennett 2 0-2 5, Carl Crawford 4 5-6 13. Totals 12 7-14 33.

Southern (52)
Nathan DiSimone 0 1-2 1, Mike Paesani 3 0-0 6, Mike Bittinger 1 0-0 2, Mike Pamepinto 8 0-0 21, Jonathan Price 2 1-2 5, Josh Helbig 0 2-2 2, Jayson Garland 4 2-2 10, Chris Ewing 2 1-2 6. Totals 20 7-10 52.

Three-point goals - Mount Savage 2 (Brehm, Bennett), Southern 5 (Pamepinto 5). Total fouls - Mount Savage 13, Southern 18. Fouled out - none.

Mount Savage	8	16	22	33
Southern	13	23	41	52

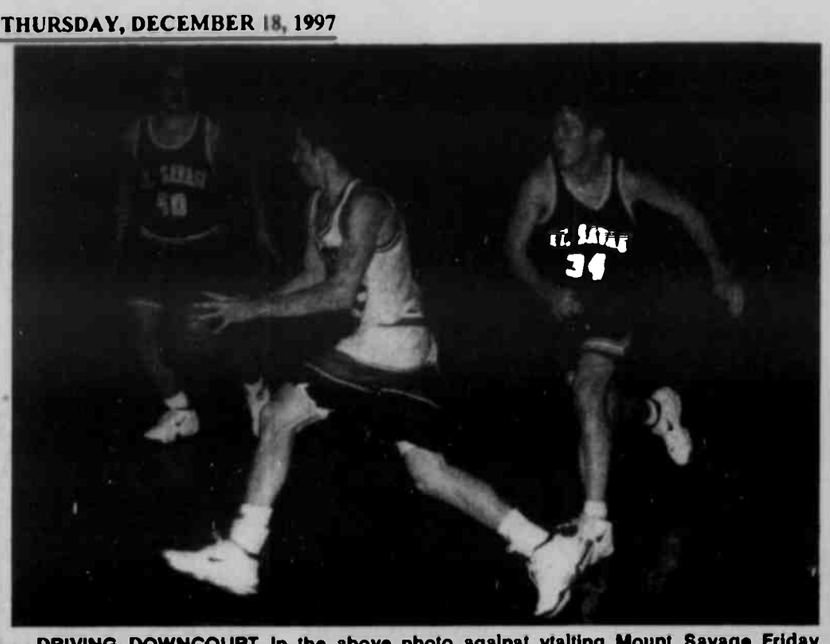
At Westmar

Southern (59)
Nathan DiSimone 1 6-6 8, Mike Paesani 5 2-4 12, Mike Pamepinto 6 9-10 21, Jonathan Price 2 0-0 4, Josh Helbig 2 0-2 5, Jayson Garland 1 4-7 6, Chris Ewing 1 1-4 3. Totals 18 22-33 59.

Westmar (47)
Troy Morris 2 4-7 9, Brian Kuhn 4 0-0 8, Seth Glass 1 1-2 3, Joey Langham 8 3-6 19, Sean Mowbray 3 0-0 6, John Fogle 1 0-0 2, Luke Thompson 0 0-2 0. Totals 19 8-17 47.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Westmar 1 (Morris 1). Total fouls - Southern 19, Westmar 19. Fouled out - Glass (Westmar).

Southern	6	20	34	59
Westmar	11	21	37	47



DRIVING DOWNCOURT In the above photo against vtalting Mount Savage Friday night waa Southern High Schoofe Derek Everd, and at right, Ram Jayaon Garland aims for two of hia game total of 10 against the Indiana. The Rama prevailed, 52-33, and then won a big game Tueaday night at Weatmer to up their record to 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the Western Meryland Interecholaatic League. They will play again this Friday at home against Beall.



Ram Freshmen Fall To Romney, Bomb BW, Keyser

Southern's ninth grade boy's basketball team got off to a good start in its first week of play this week by taking two of three contests, stumbling to Romney Junior High 52-40, then demolishing Bishop Walsh by an unprecedented 74 points, 85-11, and crushing Keyser, 50-34.

In Oakland on Saturday, Romney's pressure defense held the Rams at bay while the visitors jumped out of the box with eight unanswered points after the opening tipoff. Romney led 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, and stretched its lead to 33-14 at halftime. The Rams steadily chipped away at the lead in the second half, as aggressive play by Justin Disimone and Josh Stephens helped cut the margin to seven points at one point in the fourth quarter; yet by the time the final buzzer sounded Romney had emerged as 12-point victors.

Jamie Bosley and Josh Sharon shared top scoring honors for Southern with eight points apiece, and the Rams' leading rebounders, Stephen Eiswert and Bryan Panther, played hard underneath the basket. Brian Wright's 18 points and Adam Lee's 12 points led the scoring for Romney.

The opening-game loss appeared to light a fire under the Rams, as in their next outing on Monday night they delighted the home crowd (and wore out their scorekeeper's pencil) by pouring in 85 points. Southern racked up a 38-4 by the close of the first period. Twelve minutes later the halftime score stood at 52-6, as a swarming Rams defense, led by Ryan Ewing, Michael Saturday, and Chip Stoner caused numerous turnovers and gave up only a pair of points to BW through the entire second quarter.

Keith Steyer led an extremely balanced Ram offense with 15 points, while teammate Sharon added 11 points. BW's Aron Wagoner was responsible for over half the Spartan's scoring total for the evening, as he tallied seven points in the losing effort.

Against Keyser last night, the Rams' Jamie Bosley led the scoring with 15 points, and Ryan Ewing added 12 points. Keyser's Ryan Salesky tallied 10 for the visitors.

The frosh record stands at 2-1 going into the Romney Christmas Tournament, slated for Dec 29 and 30.

Ram Wrestlers Edge Hornets; Record Now 2-1

The wrestling team of Southern High School improved its record to 2-1 Tuesday evening by getting by visiting Hyndman, 37-32. The Rams trailed the Hornets after nine matches, but won three of the last four — two on pins — to secure the team victory.

Recording pins for the Rams were Nick Sines in the 112-pound division, John Hayhurst in the 160-pound boul, aud Russell Crosco in the 189-pound class. Earning point victories were Eric Rexrode (135) and Jeremy Hayhurst (171), and winning by forfeit were Ronnie Scritchfield (103), Rodney Bird (140), and Tommy Sweitzer (145).

Gaining pins for the hornets were Jimmy Lake (118), Aaron Elliott (125), and Chris Stahlman (heavyweight). Nathan Satzer (130) and Ray Flannigan (152) were decision winners.

The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, will compete again this Friday and Saturday in the Berkeley Springs Tournament, then be off until January 3.

103 - Ronnie Scritchfield, S, won by forfeit.
112 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Jerry Gordon, 4:38.
118 - Jimmy Lake, H, pinned Jeremy Laar, 4:22.
125 - Aaron Elliott, H, pinned Jeff Tichnell, :20.
130 - Nathan Satzer, H, dec. Shawn Conroy, 15-5.
135 - Eric Rexrode, S, dec. David Hendrickson, 13-9.
140 - Rodney Bird, S, won by forfeit.
145 - Tommy Sweitzer, S, won by forfeit.
152 - Ray Flannigan, H, dec. Nick Dolan, 4-1.
160 - John Heyhurst, S, pinned Shane Stahlman, 3:03.
171 - Jeremy Heyhurst, S, dec. Emie Oster, 14-2.
189 - Russell Crosco, S, pinned T.J. Adkins, 2:56.
UNL - Chris Stahlman, H, pinned Rob Unger, :31.

Southern Game To Conclude School Drive

A boys' basketball game this Friday will be the culminating event in Southern High School's food drive for the House of Hope sponsored by the school's National Honor Society, Art Honorary and student council. Each person who brings a nonperishable food gift for the House of Hope will receive a $1 discount on the price of admission.

The Friday night event follows the week-long food drive being held at the school, where receptacles are placed in the school's main lobby through Friday.

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THE REPUBLICAN

Huskies Fall To 0-4 With Losses To Alco, Bishop Walsh

Still looking for their first win in the young 1997-98 basketball season are the Northern High School varsity boys, as the Huskies dropped games this past week to Allegany and Bishop Walsh and watched their record dip to 0-4.

Coach Mike Friend's squad was whipped Friday in Cumberland by the Allegany Campers, 95-57, and fell to visiting Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, 75-63. The Huskies will host Meyersdale next Tuesday.

The Huskies fell behind Allegany in the opening moments and were down by a lopsided 27-7 mark by the end of the first quarter. They actually won the second quarter by out-scoring the home team, 21-15, but still trailed at halftime, 42-28. Alco stretched the advantage to 67-41 by the end of the third stanza.

Leading the Campers in scoring were Ryan Howell and Nik Gates, who scored 18 and 17 points, respectively, while Rob Stansbury finished with 13 and Adam Schmidt scored 12.

The Huskies were paced by Scott Sisler, who hit a game-high 22 points, with 15 of those being recorded on three-point buckets. Also reaching double figures was Dustin Long with 13.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Campers.

The Northern junior varsity was also manhandled in the first game, 79-28, by the Alco jayvees.

In Tuesday night's game with Bishop Walsh, the second quarter was again the best-played by the Huskies, as they trailed 23-12 at the end of the first period, but cut the Spartans' lead to 33-30 by halftime. BW moved out to a 57-44 advantage by the end of the third quarter.

Long led the Huskies in scoring and rebounding, as he netted a game-high 21 points and grabbed 10 boards. Sisler recorded 14 points and Rob Dozier pulled down eight rebounds.

Pacing the Spartan offensive effort was Joe Rowan, who finished with 20 points and led five Spartans in double figures. Nelson Guerin and Travis Jessie each scored 12 points, Jason Ricker added 11, and Brett Blanco contributed 10.

The win upped Bishop Walsh's record to 4-2.

The Northern jayvees were topped in the preliminary game, 53-42, behind a 21-point effort by Dustin Freas. Leading Northern's scoring was Steve Smith with 11 points.

Tuesday's tip-off with Meyersdale at the Cove is slated for 8 p.m.

At Allegany

Northern (57)
Jed Wilhelm 0 3-6 3, Craig Kamp 1 0-0 2, Matt Settle 0 1-1 1, Matt Fletcher 2 1-4 5, Brian Harvey 2 1-3 5, Scott Sisler 7 1-2 22, Dustin Long 2 9-10 13, Shane Frazee 0 1-2 1, Rob Dozier 2 1-2 5. Totals 15 18-31 57.

Allegany (95)
Nick Gates 6 5-7 17, David Miller 1 0-0 2, Rob Stansbury 4 5-6 13, Chris Appel 1 1-3 3, Ryan Howell 9 0-1 18, Matt Zealand 2 1-2 5, Ed Resh 0 4-4 4, Damien Duvall 2 3-6 7, Adam Schmidt 3 6-9 12, Ian Iliff 1 2-2 4, Sam Long 1 2-2 4, Jeremy Smith 3 0-0 6. Totals: 33 29-42 95.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Scott Sisler), Allegany 0. Fouls - Allegany 27, Northern 29. Fouled out - Rob Dozier (Northern).

Northern	7	28	41	57
Allegany	27	42	67	95

At Northern

Bishop Walsh (75)
Brett Blanco 5 0-0 10, Travis Jessie 6 0-0 12, Nelson Guerin 5 2-2 12, Joe Rowan 7 5-7 20, Jason Ricker 3 4-8 11, Jared Skidmore 1 0-2 2, John Meyers 3 0-0 6, Mike Serpone 0 0-2 0, Tom Bolt 1 0-0 2, Tim Uhl 0 0-1 0. Totals 31 11-22 75.

Northern (63)
Craig Kamp 2 0-0 4, Matt Fletcher 2 0-0 4, Matt Houser 2 0-0 4, Brian Harvey 4 0-0 8, Scott Sisler 6 0-0 14, Dustin Long 5 11-12 21, Eric Neubert 0 1-2 1, Rob Dozier 3 1-1 7. Totals 24 13-15 63.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 2 (Rowan 1, Ricker 1), Northern 2 (Sisler 2). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 15, Northern 18. Fouled out - Blanco, Meyers (Bishop Walsh).

Bishop Walsh	23	33	57	75
Northern	12	30	44	63



LOOKING FOR A TEAMMATE to pass to in the above photo is Northern High School varsity boys captain Matt Houser, as he receives pressure from the Bishop Walsh defense Tuesday evening at the Cove. The Huskies trailed by only three at halftime (33-30), but ultimately dropped the contest by a 75-63 margin. The game's top scorer was Northern's Dustin Long, who is pictured at right going up for two of his total of 21 points. The Huskies are 0-4 and will be going after their first win this weekend in their own Christmas tournament.



Husky Matmen Are Edged By Beth Center

The Northern High wrestling team traveled to Beth Center, Pa., Friday and was edged by the home team, 36-33, which evened the Huskies mark at 1-1.

After dropping the first three matches by pins, the Huskies rallied to win the next three by pin and knot the score. The lead changed hands a couple of times, but a pin by Northern's Ryan Savage in the heavyweight bout was not quite enough to give the Huskies the team win.

Earning pins for the Huskies, besides Savage, were Paul Beitzel in the 125-pound division, Jimmy Warnick, 130, Jesse Shimrock, 135, and Matt Kauffman, 171. The only other Northern points of the evening were scored on a forfeit for Jimmy Green in the 145-pound division.

Recording pins for Beth Center were Jon Regets (103), Ulysses Davis (112), Ray Yorty (119), and James Dulaney (189).

The Huskies will have a busy several days, as they host Bcall this evening in their home opener, compete in the Berkeley Springs Tournament Friday and Saturday, and then participate in the WMIL Dual Tournament next Tuesday.

Northern	36
Beth Center	33

At Bath Cantar

103 - Jon Regets, BC, pinned Roy Holliday, 1:17.
112 - Ulysses Davis, BC, pinned Brendon Stein, 1:53.
119 - Ray Yolty, BC, pinned Seth Huber, 3:17.
125 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Steve Fetsko, 1:26.
130 - Jimmy Warnick, N, pinned Melisse Mort, :28.
135 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Nick Heitcher, :23.
140 - Patrick Dennison, BC, dec. Mark Wolf, 6-4, OT.
145 - Jimmy Green, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Adam Hunnell, BC, dec. Nate Kauffman, 3-2.
160 - Ched Smith, BC, dec. Josh Boyd, 10-4.
171 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Justin Morris, 5.41.
189 - James Dulaney, BC, pinned Ryan Brenneman, 3:50.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Shane Zietz, :51.

Jackson Named Australia PGA Education Chair

Former local resident Jeff Jackson has been selected by the Australian Professional Golfers Association as its chairman of Golf Club Fitting Education again for 1998. Jackson traveled to Australia in 1997 and presented lectures and seminars to professional golfers in seven geographical regions of the country. According to Ian Robilliard, spokesman for the Australian PGA, the seminars were the best attended educational events in the history of the organization.

In this capacity for 1998, Jackson will develop educational programs to be used for all Australian PGA members during their annual trade show and convention. As part of the educational program, he will again visit Australia to provide educational seminars and lectures, not only at the show, but in Sydney and Melbourne as well. The PGA show is headquartered for 1998 in Queensland.

"The honor of going to Australia once again is a tribute to the PGA of that country," states Jackson. "The interest in equipment and club fitting education in Australia is amazing. I was very impressed by the organization during my visit last year and am certainly looking forward to presenting again."

Jackson is president of Dynacraft Golf, a leader in the component golf equipment market. Jackson joined Dynacraft in 1991 as product manager prior to being promoted to executive vice president in 1993. Born in Cumberland, he was owner operator of Western Maryland Golf, a custom golf club and repair facility serving a large part of the East Coast for a number of years in the 1980s. Jackson was also an instructor at Northern Middle School from 1979 subsequent to the time he joined Dynacraft. He was the golf coach at Northern High School for two years and director of golf at the Wisp Resort in 1988. A graduate of Western Maryland College in 1979, Jackson received a master's degree from Frostburg State University in 1983.

Jackson is a respected author and speaker in the golf industry. He has written two textbooks, *The Modern Guide to Clubmaking* and *Total Clubfitting*. He has developed a video presentation of each worldwide publication. He is a regular contributor to such national publications as *Golf Tips*, *Golf Shop Operations*, *Junior Golfer*, *Golf For Women*, *Tee Time Golf*, *The Professional Clubmakers' Society Journal* and to the international journals, *Clubmakers' Digest*, and *Golf The Scientific Way*. Jackson is equipment editor for *Junior Golf Magazine*, the most read junior golf publication in the world. He is also currently a monthly contributor to *Golf Monthly*, one of the most prestigious golf publications in England. He is a frequent speaker at The Professional Golf Association educational seminars, at the Canadian Clubmaking Symposium, and at the Dynacraft Clubmaking Institute.

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Jackson serves on the boards of directors of Dynacraft Golf and Diamond Golf, Europe. He is a technical advisor and design consultant for several of the world's casting foundries supplying golf equipment to the industry. He is responsible for the design and development of all of Dynacraft's golf club product lines. As part of his duties, he continues to supervise the Dynacraft technical staff and oversees day to day operations at Dynacraft. He coordinates the sales, marketing, and fulfillment divisions of the company with respect to policies and product.

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Mettiki, K&H League Winners

The Men's Over 30 Rec Basketball League team sponsored by the Mettiki Coal Company edged Patterson Boat Company, 49-43, in league play Sunday, while K&H Rentals rolled over the No-Names, 76-55.

Kevin Liller paced Mettiki in scoring with 19 points and teammate John Hegeman finished with 12. Leading Patterson Boat's offense were Kenny Niner and Steve Liller, with 18 and 15 points, respectively.

Mel Evans netted 21 points and Hershel Seabolt scored 15 to lead K&H Rental. Paul Lewis and Rob Michael together scored 43 of the No-Names' points, with Lewis recording a game-high 22 and Michael right behind with 21 points.

Bowling Results

MONDAY SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sleeves; 3. Wildcats.
High Team Series: Trying To, 1832; What Ifs, 1756; Wildcats, 1755. High Team Game: Trying To, 655; What Ifs, 638; Trying To, 612.
High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 546; Mary Liller, 524; Geraldine Biser, 469. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 200; Mary Liller, 101; Marion Boehmer, 190.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Turtles; 2. Capt. Krunch; 3. Bold Wevels.
High Team Series: Turtles, 1404; Misfits, 1261; Pin Busters, 1234. High Team Game: Turtles, 407; Pin Busters, 469; Capt. Krunch, 442.
High Individual Series: Travis Friend, 525; Todd Riggleman, 476; Phillip Reams, 459. High Individual Game: Travis Friend, 191; Geoffrey Reams, Phillip Reams 8s 187; Todd Riggleman, 181.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 359; Ashley Lambert, 316; Amy Liller, 265. High Individual Game, Women: Ashley Lambert, 127; Brittany Smith, 125; Amy Liller, 97.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Grand Central Station; 2. Hinebaugh Excavating; 3. Glass Unlimited.
High Team Series: Per-Mett Lanes, 1713; Grand Central Station, 1614; Danny's Restaurant, 1554. High Team Game: Per-Mett Lanes, 653; Elks 2461, 560; Grand Central Station, 551.
High Individual Series: Jay Meyers, 631; Norman Guthrie, 612; Tim Friend, 556. High Individual Game: Jay Meyers, 243; Guintin Guthrie, 235; Norman Guthrie, 229.
High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 621; Sandy Crever, 517; Mary Liller, 477. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 221; Sandy Crever, 209; Barb Smith, 161.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Racers; 2. Guys & Dolls; 3. Bruce Willis's Team, Toss-Ups, tie.
High Team Series: Racers, 2243; Toss-Ups, 1979; Lemplighters, 1934. High Team Game: Racers, 791; Toss-Ups, 677; See Ya, 672.
High Individual Series: Curt Bucklew, 600; Butch Spurrier, 595; Brien Cooper, 561. High Individual Game: Butch Spurrier, 214; Curt Bucklew, 213; Brien Cooper, 213.
High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Everidge, 502; Marolyn Johnson, 499; Donna Tesker, 496. High Individual Game, Women: Donna Tesker, 192; Shirley Leonherdt, 191; Marolyn Johnson, 186.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Spurrier's Plumbing; 2. Uno's; 3. Underwood Landscaping.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2910; Little Sandy's, 2623; Spurrier's Plumbing, 2617. High Team Game: Uno's, 1010; Spurrier's Plumbing, 971; Keystone Paving, 939.
High Individual Series: Roger Loughry, 640; Curt Bucklew, 629; Jeff Friend, 626. High Individual Game: Curt Bucklew, 266; Jeff Friend, 256; Mel Humberson, 254.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Cruisers; 2. Rascals; 3. Good Sports.
High Team Series: Cruisers, 1292; Rascals, 1239; Lucky Strikes, 1236. High Team Game: Game, 485; Cruisers, 448; Rascals, 447.
High Individual Series: Herman Sines, 529; Jack Frenz, 468; Bob Helmick, 455. High Individual Game: Herman Sines, 204; Bob Helmick, 184; Arleigh Heuser, 176.
High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 507; Juanita Browning, 467; Carol Cervi, 454. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 197; Hazel Wingo, 191; Carol Cervi, 167.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Mickey's Gang; 3. Bandits.
High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2593; Mickey's Gang, 2479; Ole Timers, 2477. High Team Game: Ole Timers, 904; Looney Toons, 903; Mickey's Gang, 866.
High Individual Series: Mike Glotfelty, 645; Larry Wilt, 601; Larry Tichnell, 575. High Individual Game: Mike Glotfelty, 237; Jack Reams, 227; Larry Tichnell, 224.
High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 617; Lee Wilt, 526; Brenda Jenkins, 519. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 237; Becky Lambert, 192; Pat Newhell, 191.



FORMER WVU AND PROFESSIONAL running back Undra Johnson, pictured above left, was the guest of honor at the Oakland Youth Football League's first Family Night and awards presentation, held recently at Southern High School. Johnson is pictured presenting the league's championship plaque to Mont Miller and Butch Long, coaches of the Parsons Vikings, who captured the 1997 league title. The plaque will be displayed at the Oakland Elks Lodge since the Elks are a major benefactor of the league. Also speaking at the event and making a presentation, besides Johnson, was Southern High School head football coach Tom Wooda, pictured below left, with Jim Bosley (center) and Rick Wakefield, coaches of the Gregg's Pharmacy Mountaineers flag football team which captured that division's championship this past season. Various league volunteers were also recognized, and the evening concluded with an autograph/question-and-answer session conducted by Johnson. Refreshments were provided by Central Coca-Cola and Little Caesar's Pizza.





FAMILY NIGHT was held recently by the Oakland Youth Football League at Southern High School, at which awards were presented for accomplishments by teams and sponsors during the 1997 season. Above left, Oakland Elks Lodge member Jim Stewart (left) accepts the championship plaque from league director Fred Gregg. The local Elks lodge is a major benefactor of the league, and the championship plaque will be displayed at the lodge hall in Oakland. Pictured above right are the members of the Parsons Vikings team, who captured the league's NFL Division title. Below are the members of the Gregg's Pharmacy





Mountaineers team, which won the NCAA Division (flag football) championship.

Southern Girls Nip Preston Before Caging Wildcats, 62-40

The Southern Rams girls basketball team evened their record at 2-2 this week with a pair of victories on the road.

After the fourth quarter of Friday night's matchup against Preston opened with the Rams down by one, visiting Southern came from behind to win at Kingwood by three points, 54-51.

The Rams' Bridget Miller and Jessica Saturday packed a one-two punch that resulted in a combined total of 40 points between the two of them. Miller scored 21 points, including two three-point baskets and nine points from the foul line, and Saturday added 19 points, seven of which came on foul shots. Katelyne McBee hit three out of four foul shots in crucial moments of the fourth quarter. For the night, Southern outshot their opponents from the foul line, talling 22 points from free throws to Preston's six.

Amber Riley had 11 points and Shannon Stieringer 10 points for the home team.

Preston took the junior varsity contest, 39-36. Charlena Reeves poured in 21 points in Southern's losing effort, while Joanie Chamber scored 12 points for Preston.

The Rams' winning ways continued Monday night at Westmar, as they thumped the Wildcats by 22 points, 62-40. Southern led at the conclusion of each of the first three quarters, and then went on a 19-7 rampage in the final period to put the game on ice.

Miller's 21 points led the Rams scoring, Saturday added 16 points and six rebounds, and Liz Paesani contributed 14 points.

Westmar was led by Lauren Warnick's 11 points, while Jen Fazenbaker and Helene Duncan each scored eight points.

The Rams' junior varsity fell to the Wildcats 42-26. Charlena Reeves's 13 points led Southern, while Kristina Marsh scored 16 for Westmar.

Southern's next contest is against the Northern Huskies this Monday, Dec. 22. The 7:30 p.m. tipoff (6 p.m. for the jayvees) at Accident will determine bragging rights for Garrett County for at least the next month, when the two teams meet again at the end of January.

At Preston County
Southern (54)
Bridget Miller 5 9-14 21, Jessica Saturday 6 7-9 19, Liz Peasani 1 2-8 4, Laura Friend 3 1-2 7, Katelyne McBee 0 3-4 3. Totals 15 22-37 54.
Preston (51)
Amber Riley 5 1-2 11, Shannon Stieringer 3 3-4 10, Mindy Sypolt 4 0-0 9, Christy Martin 3 0-0 7, Gretchen Baker 1 0-0 2, Amanda Stuchell 1 2-2 4, Miranda Bolyard 4 0-0 8. Totals 21 6-8 51.
Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Miller 2), Preston 3 (Stieringer, Sypolt, Martin). Total fouls - Southern 13, Preston 21. Fouled out - none.

Southern	14	26	37	54
Preston	6	23	38	51

At Westmar
Southern (62)
Bridget Miller 6 6-9 21, Jessica Saturday 7 2-4 16, Michelle Teter 2 0-0 4, Liz Peasani 6 2-5 14, Katelyne McBee 2 1-3 5, Becca Gangler 1 0-0 2. Totals - 24 11-21 62.
Westmar (40)
Jen Fazenbaker 4 0-0 8, Stacy Langham 1 0-0 2, Lauren Warnick 5 1-1 11, Kelly Hitt 0 1-2 1, Helene Duncan 4 0-0 8, Mandy Martin 3 1-3 7, Andrea Gettens 2 1-4 3. Totals - 18 4-10 40.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Bridget Miller). Rebounds - Westmar 27 (Gettens 6), Southern 28 (Miller 6, Saturday 6). Fouls - Southern 16 (Friend), Westmar 20 (Duncan).

Southern	16	29	43	- 62
Westmar	11	21	33	- 40

Despite Speicher's Hot Shooting, Northern Girls Fall To Spartans

Six three-point goals and 21 total points from Jill Speicher were not enough in the Huskies' outing at Bishop Walsh on Friday night, as the Spartans led throughout the contest and defeated their visitors by a 61-49 margin.

Speicher's long range shooting was aided by 17 points from Brooke Brenneman, who also pulled down seven rebounds, but BW's balanced offensive effort, led by 21 points from Lauren Zapf, 15 points from Breanna Bowen, and Tiffini Wagner's 12 points, was too much for the Huskies to overcome.

Amy Smith took eight rebounds, Sarah Kiemle nabbed five steals, and Zapf had six assists for the Spartans.

Bishop Walsh also took the jayvee game, 29-20. Heather Nugent scored nine points for Northern, while Desiree DuVall's 12 points led the Spartans.

The Huskies now prepare to host the Southern Rams this Monday, Dec. 22. The junior varsity game gets underway at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity matchup tipoff at 7:30 p.m. The winner will secure bragging rights for Garrett County until the two teams meet again at the end of next month.

At Bishop Walsh
Northern (49)
Jill Speicher 7 1-3 21, Kathy Arnold 1 0-0 2, Heidi Frazee 2 1-2 5, Laurel Wolf 2 0-0 4, Brooke Brenneman 7 3-10 17. Totals 19 5-15 49.
Bishop Walsh (61)
Lauren Stillwagon 1 1-2 3, Sarah Kiemle 2 2-2 6, Amy Smith 2 0-1 4, Breanna Bowen 6 0-0 15, Lauren Zapf 9 3-3 21, Tiffini Wagner 6 0-1 12. Totals 28 6-9 61.
Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Speicher 6), Bishop Walsh 3 (Bowen 3). Total fouls - Northern 11, Bishop Walsh 18. Fouled out - Smith (Bishop Walsh).

Northern	6	20	36	49
Bishop Walsh	15	26	43	61

Volleyball League Standings Noted

Northern Garrett Volleyball League
Bowmen's def. Eddie's, 3-0; J&L def. Baker/Heilig, 3-0; Leonz def. Toots', 2-1; Grumpy Old Men def. Bynese, 3-0. Scenic Vista received three wins for refereeing.

Standings
Dec. 12

1) Leonz	22-2
2) Bynese	20-4
3) Grumpy Old Men	16-6
4) J&L	15-9
5) Baker/Heilig	13-11
6) Bowmen's	13-11
7) Toots'	9-15
8) Scenic Vista	7-17
9) Eddies	5-19

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Lakers Survive Poor Half, Two Overtimes For Two Wins

Despite a disastrous first half against host Howard Community College, the Garrett Community College men's team managed to record a 76-66 victory Saturday evening, and then earned a tough double-overtime win at Chesapeake, 114-110, Sunday afternoon. The pair of Maryland JUCO triumphs upped the Lakers' overall mark to 9-2 and their conference record to 5-1.

After scoring only five field goals and shooting a miserable 19 percent from the floor in the first half against Howard, the favored Lakers found themselves trailing the home team at halftime by a 26-22 margin. They found the mark in the second half, however, and actually won the game at the foul line, from which they made good on 30 of 42 attempts. Howard finished with a 28-21 advantage in field goals, but converted only 11 of 22 free throws.

Lionell Sewell and Michael Fields led Garrett's scoring with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Jerome Adams also reached double figures with 13. Fields was perfect at the foul line (8-for-8), and also grabbed 10 rebounds, as did Rob Wheeler. Adams and James Washington each had four assists.

After the poor first half of shooting, GCC's Lance Loya seemed to snap his team out of the slump by scoring five straight points just after intermission.

"Lance was the spark for us, and we played better from then on," stated Dennis Gibson, the Lakers' head coach. "Our first half was embarrassing, and we're going to have to play a lot better than that on the road."

Howard's Brian Ford did the most damage to the Lakers, as he scored over half of his team's points with 36 on 16 field goals and a pair of free throws. Pete Newberger also reached double figures with 10 points before fouling out, and Gerald Gaffney dished out six assists.

The Lakers did indeed play better Sunday against a much more talented Chesapeake team, although it was again their lackluster first-half play that ahnost cost them the game. They trailed by 12 points, 51-39, at halftime, but chipped away at the home team's lead through the second half. A lay-up by Sewell, off a feed by Adams, at the end of regulation knotted the score to send the game into the first overtime period.

It appeared that the Lakers would go down to defeat near the end of the first overtime, as they trailed by four points with just seven ticks left on the clock. But Adams hit a pair of free throws and forced a turnover on the inbounds play. Sewell hit a jumper at the buzzer to tie the score again and force the second overtime.

After trading baskets, Adams put the Lakers on top for good at the 40-second mark by draining his eighth three-point goal of the night. He finished with 32 points, but teammate Fields had the biggest night of his young career in a Laker uniform by recording 36 points.

Wheeler finished with 23 points and Sewell chipped in with nine.

While Fields had an outstanding night, Chesapeake's Jamaine Jones took scoring honors with 48 points on 18 field goals and 12 of 15 from the foul line. Jim Todd finished with 24 points and Jeff Hollis and Dan Fisher each netted 15.

Both teams performed well at the foul line, with Garrett converting 26 of 33 attempts (79%) and Chesapeake 24 of 30 (80%). The home team finished with one more field goal (40-39), but the eight three-point buckets by Adams, compared to a total of six by Chesapeake, made the difference in the score.

"It's always great to get a win on the road against a quality team like Chesapeake," Gibson said.

After the holiday break, the Lakers will return to action on January 5 at Butler (Pa.) Community College.

Garrett (76)
Brandon Jackson 0 2-2 2, Ricky Berkley 1 2-2 4, Lance Loya 2 1-2 6, Timmy Pitcher 0 1-2 1, Lionel Sewell 5 7-10 17, Michael Fields 4 8-8 16, James Washington 0 0-4 0, Jerome Adams 4 2-2 13, Rob Wheeler 3 3-5 9, Eric Papcun 2 4-5 8. Totals 21 30-42 76.
Howard (66)
Herbie Wilson 0 4-4 4, Gamaal Robinson 2 1-2 5, Antony Curry 2 1-1 6, Tom Brey 0 1-2 1, Duane Harding 2 0-0 4, Brian Ford 16 2-5 36, Pete Newberger 4 2-6 10. Totals 26 11-20 66.
Halftime: Howard 26, Garrett 22.
Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Adams 3, Loya), Howard 3 (Ford 2, Curry). Total fouls - Howard 27, Garrett 23. Fouled out - Newberger (Howard).

Garrett (114)
Brandon Jackson 1 0-0 2, Lionell Sewell 2 3-4 9, Michael Fields 15 6-9 36, James Washington 0 4-6 4, Jerome Adams 9 6-6 32, Rob Wheeler 8 7-8 23, Eric Papcun 4 0-0 8. Totals 39 26-33 114.
Chesapeake (110)
Dan Fisher 5 3-5 15, Shane Bell 3 0-0 6, Jim Todd 9 6-7 24, Jeff Hollis 5 2-4 15, Jamaine Jones 18 12-15 48, Laurent Geyer 0 1-2 1. Totals 40 24-30 110.
Halftime score - Chesapeake 51, Garrett 39.
Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Adams 8), Chesapeake 6 (Hollis 4, Fisher 2). Total fouls - Garrett 26, Chesapeake 25. Fouled out - Papcun (Garrett) Fisher, Hollis (Chesapeake). Rebounds - Garrett 55 (Fields 16, Wheeler 14), Chesapeake 55 (Todd 16, Young 14). Assists - Garrett 23 (Adams 5), Chesapeake 15 (Todd 5). Steals - Garrett 11 (Fields 4). Chesapeake 14 (Fisher 5).



SUPPORTING YOUNG ATHLETES - The Civic Club of Oakland recently donated the funds to sponsor an all-girls team in the Youth Basketball League. Pictured at left is one of the team's organizers, Carol Gregg, accepting the check from Ellen Haberth, Civic Club treasurer.

Laker Women Hit Stride, Hammer Essex, Chesapeake

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team appears to be on the rebound from a slow start, winning its last three straight games, including big victories at Essex and Chesapeake community colleges last weekend.

In a 79-46 drubbing of Essex Saturday afteroon, the lady Lakers were paced by the all-around play of freshman Mary Walters, who led all scorers with 17 points. A former Elkins high standout and captain of last year's all W.Va. second-team, Walters also dished out 10 assists, pulled down nine rebounds, and nabbed seven steals.

The Lakers' total team effort was rounded out by Chrissy Lambert's 16 points, 13 points from Andrea Barrick, and Marika Washington's 10 points and three steals. Keyshia Monroe scored nine points and April Sisler contributed four points, six rebounds and two blocked shots.

GCC cleared the boards throughout the game, ending the contest with a 63-39 rebound margin over Essex.

Akilah Crowner's 14 points led Essex's scorers, while Lauren Scales added 13 points and Keri Dwyer took down eight rebounds.

The next day GCC blew Chesapeake off the court by 57 points, demolishing their opponents 96-39. Rebounding again was a key to the Lakers' victory, as they dominated the boards by a 54-30 margin.

Five Lakers scored in double figures, with Walters again leading the offense, scoring 22 points, followed by Washington's 16 points, Monroe's 14 points, and 12 points each from Erica Mc-

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Garrett (79)
Mary Walters 7 3-4 17, Andrea Barrick 6 1-5 13, Chrissy Lambert 7 1-2 16, Marika Washington 5 0-0 10, Stephanie Quattro 2 0-0 4, Keyshia Monroe 4 1-1 9, April Sisler 2 0-0 4. Totals 36 6-12 79.
Essex (46)
Nicole Carpenter 1 0-0 2, Lauren Scales 5 1-2 13, Sherina Seals 2 2-2 6, Akilah Crowner 5 1-3 14, Shannel Carter 2 1-1 5, Keri Dwyer 2 0-0 4, Ebony Cole 1 0-1 2. Totals 18 5-9 46.
Halftime - Garrett 37, Essex 23.
Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Lambert), Essex 5 (Crowner 3, Scales 2). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Essex 13. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 63 (Barrick 12), Essex 39 (Dwyer 8). Assists - Garrett 16, Essex 5. Steals - Garrett 14, Essex 3.

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Arsenal Girls Participate In First Tourney

The Arsenal Football's U-16 girls' soccer team participated in the Soccer-In-Schools indoor tournament at the shell building of West Virginia University on Friday. "This being the first tournament for this fledging team, it was a first taste at high competitive play," stated a team spokesman.

In the first game, the local team played a premier level club from Pittsburgh. Premier is the highest level of competitive play available. Arsenal lost by a score of 8-0. Becky Martin had 13 saves in goal for the Oakland club.

In the second game of the evening, Arsenal played the Mountaineer Soccer Club from Morgantown and fell by a 7-1 score. Sabrina Scheffel scored the goal for Arsenal, and Becky Archer had 7 saves and Becky Martin 6 saves in goal.

In the final game of the evening, Arsenal squared off against the team Queen's Guard from Bridgeport, W.Va. Though Arsenal lost the match by a 4-1 score, the local players began to understand the differences between indoor and outdoor soccer and made adjustments to their style of play that made them more competitive. Becky Archer scored the goal for Arsenal. Martin, Archer, and Alasha Rush shared the goalkeeping duties.

The Arsenal girls' next tournament appearance will be in January.



BAGS FIRST BUCK - Matthew Morris, 10, took a 135-pound eight-point recently on tha Junior Hunt Day. Tha young sportsman is tha son of Gary and Ranea Morris of Wastamport and tha grandson of Moon and Sua Sharpless of Oakland.



THE BUCK STOPPED NEAR VINDEX recently for Kitzmiller's Connie Vogel, who brought down this nine-point from 65 yards with her .35 caliber Martin. Checked in at Swanton's general store, Vogel is especially proud of her take as it was her first kill.

Laker Women

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Bride and Stephanie Quattro.

Chesapeake's Mandy Supers tallied 17 points and six rebounds in the losmg effort.

The Lakers' record now stands at 4-2, with a holiday layoff until their next outing at Hagerstown Junior College on Jan. 7.

Garrett (96)
Mary Walters 9 2-2 22, Andrea Barrick 4 0-0 8, Chrissy Lambert 4 0-0 8, Marika Washington 8 0-0 16, Erica McBride 6 0-0 12, Stephanie Quattro 6 0-0 12, Keyshia Monroe 7 0-0 14, April Sisler 2 0-0 4. Totals 46 2-2 96.

Chesapeake (39)
Kristy Murphy 1 0-0 2, Jen Benson 5 0-0 13, Erin Holden 1 0-0 2, Mandy Supers 5 5-8 17, Jen Marvel 2 1-2 5. Totals 14 6-10 39.

Halftime - Garrett 51, Chesapeake 19.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Mary Walters), Chesapeake 5 (Jen Benson 3, Mandy Supers 2). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Chesapeake 3. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 54 (Marika Washington 7, Chrissy Lambert 6, Ericka Sisler 8), Chesapeake 30 (Mandy Supers 6). Assists - Garrett 25 (Marika Washington 7, Chrissy Lambert 6, Mary Walters 5), Chesapeake 3. Steals - Garrett 27 (Mary Walters 9, Erika Washington 4, Erica McBride 4, April Sisler 4), Chesapeake 2.

Glotfelty Dies

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Valinda Hile, Greensburg, Pa., and Susan Shockey, Oakland; two sons, Paul E. Glotfelty and Roger P. Glotfelty Jr., both of Oakland; two sisters, Barbara Meyers and Wanda Riley, both of Oakland; three brothers, Samuel Glotfelty, Aurora, W.Va., and Curtis R. Glotfelty and Robert E. Glotfelty, both of Oakland; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren on Monday, Dec. 15, with the Rev. Mel Menker officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Honorary pallbearers were H. Wayne Wilt and Gary E. Fratz, Glotfelty's fellow county commissioners, Monty Pagenhardt, the county administrator, John Braskey, former county commissioner, and members of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the donor's local volunteer rescue squad or fire department.

Outpouring

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ic development plan.

"He and the board have left a legacy of decisions that promote business growth benefiting the future development of Garrett County. These decisions include the phasing out of the business personal property tax and expansion of the Garrett County Economic Development Department's efforts to attract new businesses to the county, especially after the announcement of the Bausch & Lomb closure.

"Under his gentle but firm leadership, decisions were made during the course of his tenure that had been awaiting resolution for some time, such as the replacement of the aging Glendale Bridge and the building of a Garrett County Visitor Information Center," the statement noted.

The remaining commissioners, Wayne Wilt and Gary Fratz, also issued statements about the passing of their colleague.

"Chairman Glotfelty was a dedicated and conscientious public servant," Wilt said. "The people of Garrett County have lost a trusted and loyal friend. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and children at this time."

Fratz said that in the past six months of his own position as commissioner, he found that working with Glotfelty was a pleasure.

"He gave his all to the numerous requirements of the office of the county commissioners, in spite of his ongoing health problems. He was a valuable asset to Garrett County and a good friend," Fratz said.

Delegate George Edwards said Glotfelty was a dedicated, honest, and hardworking individual.

"He truly had the interest of Garrett County at heart and worked tremendously hard to do what he could for the people here. He was a true friend, honest and up front. The county has some big shoes to fill," the delegate said.

Governor Parris Glendening called the commissioner's wife, JoAnne, on Tuesday morning and talked with her for half an hour. He expressed his grief over the loss and told her that appointing a person to take her husband's place was going to be an extremely difficult task.

In another gesture of sympathy and remembrance, the Garrett Choral Society dedicated its Sunday afternoon presentation of Handel's *Messiah* to the memory of Roger Glotfelty.

Patricia Light, the secretary for the commissioners, said Glotfelty was his joke-cracking self at the Republican Women's Christmas auction, making the guests laugh at his remarks before he started.

"If you have a rash and have to scratch, you've *bought* something," he told them.

"I love having that memory of him," Light said. "He always made everyone laugh. I'm so glad he didn't suffer for a long time. Everyone is glad of that."

Pastor Mel Menker led the funeral service Monday morning and read a statement prepared by Monty Pagenhardt, the county administrative officer, who worked closely with Glotfelty throughout most of his three-year stint as commissioner. Pagenhardt's words follow:

"Roger carried with him to this office the same personal and professional dedication and commitment that was a part of everything he did. The controversial issues that faced this administration were of a magnitude never witnessed before.

"There were very few unpretentious decisions in the courthouse over the past three years. Roger was extremely intelligent and the application of a logical solution to the multitudinous bureaucratic barriers that are a part of government never clouded the issue of doing what was best for everyone, and most always, the right thing to do. Roger was always firm and fair and he treated every employee with equity. There was never a time where this man looked for personal satisfaction or individual glory. His decisions were always made on the premise of what was appropriate for now and in the best interest of our community for the future. He was very talented at a job he really enjoyed.

"Roger was the same to everyone and he had no hidden agenda. "The Chairman" brought to the Board of Garrett County Commissioners qualities that all of us wish we had. When he first became ill, there was an outpouring of genuine concern from many other public officials up to and including Governor Glendening. Roger had just a positive impact on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. The illness that he could not overcome never prohibited him from giving his all to the office of the county commissioners.

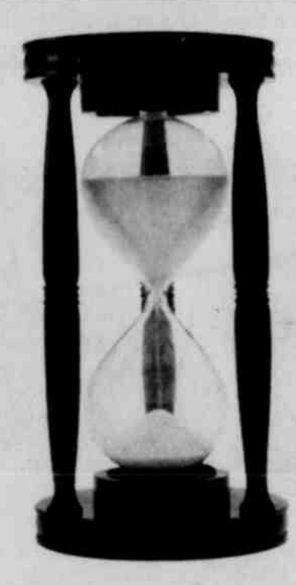
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GLAF 1998 Event Schedule Is Announced

A variety of entertainment has been planned by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival for the 1998 season. As in former years, the schedule of events is highlighted by the classical music series and includes some performances by local artists.

Topping the list is the Garrett Choral Society's production of the Broadway hit "1776" by Peter Stone and Sherman Edwards, presented with permission of Music Theater International of New York. Actors portraying such historical figures as Ben Franklin, John Adams, John Hancock, and Thomas Jefferson will bring the signing of the Declaration of Independence to life on the local stage. The musical play is scheduled for June 26, 27, and 28 and July 2, 3, and 4.

On July 10, 11, and 12, Brenda and Company Productions will present a song and dance revue under the direction of Brenda Brosnihan. In this production, featuring all local talent, more than 75 children and adults will entertain with jazz, tap, ballet, and musical theatre.

Garrett County talent will be featured again in the Heritage program of Appalachian music and dance by Betty Mattingly and Friends on July 25 and 26 This production will feature Appalachian instruments such as the hammered dulcimer, autoharp, fiddle, mandolin, and guitar in a program that includes flat foot dancing, camp songs, ballads, and gospel singing.

The GLAF season will begin on Sunday, April 26, with an afternoon concert at Southern High School by the University of Maryland Symphonic Wind Ensemble, premier organization of the Maryland band program.

On June 5, students of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School will present an afternoon performance at Southern High School and evening performance in the Garrett Community College auditorium.

A concert by the U.S. Air Force premier jazz ensemble "Men of Note" is scheduled for June 19.

For five evenings, from July 5 to 9, the Maryland Humanities Council will present a Chautauqua under the big top on the college lawn. This year's program will be American Humorists, featuring Mark Twain, Will Rogers, Langston Hughes, Dorothy Parker, and James Thurber.

A Young Writer's Workshop funded by the Eugene M. Lang Foundation has been scheduled for July 20 to 24 at Fantasy Valley.

On July 31, vocalist Merdith Dean-Joseph, a native of Morgantown, W.Va., who has gained a nationwide reputation, will present a concert of jazz/blues with instrumental back-up and ensemble performance.

For the 12th season, Kathryn Sincell and Erick Friedmann will return to direct the classical musical series featuring the Symphony at Deep Creek and the chamber orchestra. World renowned violinist Friedman will direct the symphony, that draws outstanding musicians from the New York metropolitan area and Yale University. Concert dates are August 14 and 15, 21 and 22.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, during the weeks of classical music, a student recital of youth instrumentalists will again be held. Students will be chosen by a panel of adjudicators.

The dazzling music and dance ofthe Duquesne University Tamburitzans, a 38-member group who perform to the folk music of Eastern Europe, will entertain the GLAF audience on Aug. 29. The Tamburitzans have performed throughout Europe and at the Kennedy Center.

The final concert of the GLAF season will be the U.S. Navy's premier bluegrass group, "Country Current," who will perform at Deep Creek State Park on Sept. 5. This concert will be free to the public.

Most performances, unless otherwise specified, will be held at Garrett Community College. Advanced tickets with reserved seating for any performance can be purchased by contacting the GLAF office at 301-387-3082. A 10 percent discount will be given on all advanced sales. Persons who would like to purchase tickets for Christmas gifts may do so by calling the GLAF office. Admission will be $8 for adults and $4 for youth for most GLAF events. Admission to the classical music series will be $15 for adults and $8 for youth.

GLAF performances are funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

TITANIC

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 3:14

The luxury liner *Titanic* cast off on her maiden voyage in the spring of 1912 from Southampton England, bound for New York with 2,200 people aboard. There were only half as many lifeboats aboard as needed, but the designers felt that lifeboats were unnecesary because of the ship's "unsinkable" design. On the night of April 15, she struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank within two hours, killing 1,500 people.

James Cameron's epic version of the *Titanic* story is certainly a spectacle, sure to fill all those who watch with awe and horror. But it is not perfect by any means.

The special effects in this 3¼-hour saga are absolutely incredible, and worth the admission price by themselves. The combination of model photography, life-size ship sections, and computer animation truly makes the sheer size and mass of the foundering behemoth come to life, and it is definitely worth seeing on the big screen. One would have to be made of stone not to feel the thrill and terror of the situation, especially when one remembers that it *actually happened*. This is why it perplexes me that writer/director Cameron felt the need to embellish the already awesome story with such a trite plotline. Perhaps he felt that the true story of the *Titanic* did not have enough action, terror, or drama?

This love story theme is perhaps the most common of all time: the charming, street-wise scamp teaches the prissy debutante the meaning of true love, and she leaves behind her luxury life and horrified family to go with him. It's in about 75% of Disney cartoons, for one thing. The fact that it would not happen aside, it's just not *necessary* for this purpose. The two romantic leads could just as easily have been two poor people, watching the "haves" board the lifeboats while they and the rest of the "have nots" prepare to kiss the waves. Thank goodness, *thank goodness* the two lead actors, Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, are talented enough to pull it off. The chemistry between their two characters, Jack and Rose, is unmistakeable from the start, and their relationship grows so beautifully from a casual class-crossing friendship to a matter of life and death that we really do care about them despite the hackneyed story line.

This movie does not have to be 3¼ hours long. The entire portion set in the present, starring Bill Paxton as the leader of an explorative mission and Gloria Stuart as the 100-year-old version of Rose, could and should have been done away with. Paxton and Stuart are both terrible! They deliver their lines as if they are reading them off cue cards for the first time, and the ridiculous plotline of the long-lost humongo blue diamond is needless; it cheapens the rest of the story, and feels added almost as an afterthought. Likewise, much of the pre-collision plot on board the *Titanic* is unnecessary, kind of reminiscent of *The Love Boat* and frought with 1990s behavior and slang. (Would a wealthy, well-bred girl in 1912 have really given someone "the finger"?) Billy Zane and Frances Fisher, who play Rose's fiance and mother, are really stereotypical "rich snob" characters, and real people from the story, like Molly Brown (Kathy Bates) and Captain E.J. Smith (Bernard Hill) are barely included in the script. Bates is a good actress, and I would have liked to have seen more of her.

Titanic is a paradox. The plot before the collision is almost dispensable, but from that moment on, it is absolutely riveting. Russell Carpenter's cinematography is sure to win him one of the film's many inevitable Oscar nominations, and James Horner's music is rich and sweeping. But if you show up an hour late, don't worry: you haven't missed anything important. ★★★★½

SCREAM 2

Rated R - Running time: 2:00

Remember when I mentioned that sequels are usually not as good as the original? Well, here's one that breaks that rule to bits. Director Wes Craven's wildly successful *Scream* (1996) has been heralded as a thinking person's slasher movie, a horror flick with '90s sensibilities. Well, in my opinion, although it was a little more clever than your run-of-the-mill gore film, it really wasn't that much different from all the others. But *Scream 2* is. It's not just bloody; it's actually interesting.

Continuing with *Scream*'s ongoing references to slasher movies, this film actually begins in a movie theater during a showing of *Scream*. It has been renamed *Stab*, but is clearly the same plot as the original. The movie theater is handing out "killer costumes" (cloak, mask, and toy dagger) as a publicity stunt, so most of the people in the theater are dressed as the *Scream* villain. Can you guess what happens? Right: that one guy really *is* a killer, and that thing he's holding really *is* a knife. This opening sequence is arguably the cleverest in Kevin Williamson's script. It is full of surprises, and even pokes considerable fun at *Scream* and horror movies in general, as does the whole movie.

All of our favorite characters (who were left alive at the end of *Scream*) are back, all played by the same

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Faces Charges

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An outdoor Santa Claus decoration was stolen from a home in the 200 block of E Street in Mtn. Lake Park sometime between Dec. 9 and Dec. 14. It carried a value of $150.

An outdoor Christmas light display was cut and taken from a fence in the yard of a home in the 1200 block of Pittsburgh Avenue in Mtn. Lake Park recently, with an estimated loss of $50 worth of Christmas lights.

Three sets of outdoor Christmas lights were stolen from some trees last week outside a home in the 300 block of Hotel Road in Deer Park. No value estimate was available.

A theft of a $20 wooden reindeer yard decoration occurred last week from outside a home in the 1100 block of Broadford Road in Oakland.

A beermeister, a device used to dispense beer from kegs, was stolen from a front porch at the Yokum residence in the 100 block of Walton Road in McHenry on the night of Dec. 10. The item is valued at $1,000.

A theft from the former residence of the recently deceased Edward Kahl in the 700 block of Deer Park Avenue in Mtn. Lake Park is under investigation. A table and a case containing Mr. Kahl's World War II medals and service weapons was taken, with an estimated value of $300.

A theft of $58 in cash from a purse located in a residence in the 900 block of Deer Park Avenue resulted in the arrest of Melvin Ray Howell III, 21, Oakland, on a charge of misdemeanor theft.

DWI Arrests

Richard Eugene Tasker, 40, Oakland, was arrested early Saturday morning and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), resisting arrest, fleeing and eluding a police officer, and violating a driver's license restriction.

Gary Lee Duff, 41, Oakland, and Johnny Jason Thomas, 36, Loch Lynn, were each arrested and charged with DWI recently.

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Film Quips

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actors. Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) is in college now, trying to get her life back in order after all that has happened. She has a new boyfriend named Derek (Jerry O'Connell), and her old friend and fellow victim Randy (Jamie Kennedy) is also there with her. Gail Weathers (Courteney Cox) is still the rabid newswoman, basking in the success of her book, an account of *her* previous experience. A surprising new face, that of Laurie Metcalf (*Roseanne*), is introduced in this movie. She plays Debby Salt, a writer from the local paper and fan of Gail's, who follows her around asking questions and fawning. And deputy Dewey (David Arquette) comes by to check on Sid after what happened at the showing of *Stab*.

So now there's a new killer on the loose, and we have the same setup as before: Sid is being stalked, Gail is on the story (followed closely by Debby), and Dewey is on the case. The plot is not really unpredictable until the end, which really does offer a surprising and literally theatrical twist, but the characterization and writing is leagues better in this film. It is a lot smarter, a lot more believeable, a lot *funnier*. Connection between the characters is increased tenfold, and consequently we tend to care about them more. Cox is just as terrible as before, but Campbell and Arquette both seem to have grown a bit, in their acting, since *Scream*.

Some slasher fans may actually be a little disappointed because there is not as much blood in this one, but there is more *story*. I would recommend this to grown-ups who want something new: tired of traditional Christmas cookies? Try some blood. ★★★½

FOR RICHER OR POORER

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:56

Anyone out there having marital difficulties? Don't get a divorce; don't get counseling--go spend a few months on an Amish farm--it'll cure what ails ya!

Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley star in this charming if shallow farce about a rich New York couple who are forced to try their hands at the simple life. Brad Sexton (Allen) is a sleazy real estate entrepreneur, and Caroline (Alley) is his spoiled wife of ten years, a woman born with money who bitterly regrets choosing marriage to Brad over a career in fashion design. They are on the verge of divorce when they find that they have been had by their accountant (Wayne Knight), who has embezzled huge amounts of cash and skipped town. Suddenly peniless and with all their accounts frozen, they find themselves on the run from a gun-happy IRS commando (Larry Miller) and his more conventional sidekick (Miguel A. Nunez Jr.).

After driving all night, they end up in a rural Pennsylvania town with nothing but horse-drawn buggies as far as the eye can see. Brad overhears at the general store that one man's cousin, who was supposed to visit for planting season, will be a month late. So he decides the perfect way to dodge their pursuers is to adopt this cousin's identity until they can work things out with their attorney. They arrive at the farm of (who else!) Sam Yoder (Jay O. Sanders), and are quickly taken in by Sam and his wife Levinia (Megan Cavanaugh). The Yoders are a little taken aback by their cousins' ill-fitting clothes and unconventional manner, but they have little trouble being hospitable, as the Amish are wont to do.

Things seem to be running relatively smoothly for the Sextons at first: the bed's a little small, and there's no indoor plumbing, but these people are nice and it's better than sleeping on the ground. This changes promptly at 4:30 the next morning, when they are awakened by an axe-wielding grandfather and put to work on the farm. What follows is a hilarious period of adjustment for the Sextons and the Yoders, during which the two families grow closer and closer together, while Brad and Caroline come to rediscover what they liked about each other in the first place.

This movie probably appeals more to people like us, who live near an Amish community, than folks who've only seen them in movies like *Witness*. It's kind of a comfortable feeling knowing that we can probably get the jokes better than people in, say, L.A. Of course it helps that this very newspaper has published two different front-page photos featuring our own local Sam Yoder! And the scenery in the movie is so familiar, you'd think it was shot right here in Garrett County.

The script is predictably silly, but there is a lot of heart to the story. Allen and Alley seem to actually connect better during the scenes on the farm than in N.Y.C., not only in the story, but as actors. Maybe it's the fresh air. The scenes in New York are really much less engaging, because they mainly involve a silly chase involving some rather two-dimensional characters. Although Knight has done some stretching before, as in *Jurassic Park*, this is mostly his patented "neurotic wimp"; a slightly-less overblown version of his Newman character on *Seinfeld*. Miller's character is a ridiculous caricature of Clint Eastwood, and Nunez's is a throw-away, included only to counterbalance Miller's.

Director Bryan Spicer and writers Jana Howington and Steve LuKanic have seemingly infused the farm sections with more life, more character, to evoke the feeling that the country life is better, *realer* than that in urban areas. The Sextons in the last scene are virtually unrecognizable as their former selves, and Allen's and Alley's deliveries are more natural, more plausible.

I want to recommend this movie to all my friends in the local Amish community, but I guess it's not gonna happen. ★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

HOME ALONE 3 ★★ (Rated PG/time-1:30/reviewed 12-11) Guy gets hit in groin. Funny for so many reasons.

EVE'S BAYOU ★★★★½ (R/1:49/12-11) I like my bayous like I like my coffee: dark, murky, and full of voodoo.

ONE NIGHT STAND ★★★★ (R/1:42/12-11) Downey steals. Kinski peels. Snipes feels. Audience reels.

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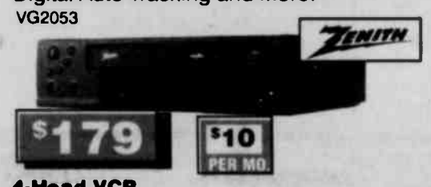
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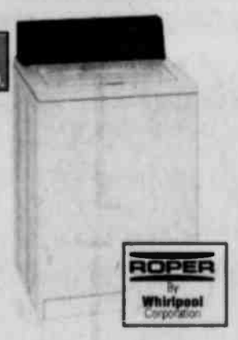
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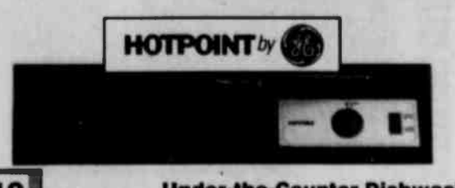


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Additional participating sites were the Community Action Head Start centers in Kitzmiller, Friendsville, Crellin, Accident, and Oakland.

The food collected, White explained, will benefit needy residents in Garrett County and distribution will be in response to emergency need. Sandy Park, Community Action's food coordinator in the emergency services department, will supervise distribution.

Any Garrett County resident who is experiencing a food emergency but did not receive assistance through this program last year is eligible to apply.

For further information on food bank services, persons may contact Sandy Park at 301-334-9431, ext. 117.

State Police Note Lights On For Life Day

The Maryland State Police have asked motorists to participate in National Lights on for Life Day tomorrow.

Drivers across the country will join in the effort on Friday to remind everyone of the problem of impaired driving by driving with their headlights on all day. This will also be done in remembrance of those who have been killed by impaired drivers.

Col. David B. Mitchell, state police superintendent, also said that National Lifesavers Weekend will be observed from Friday, Dec. 19, through Sunday, Dec. 21. "Police agencies across the state will step up enforcement efforts against impaired drivers, speeders, aggressive drivers, and other who make the roads especially dangerous at this time of year," he said.

Last year there were 22 fatalities on Maryland highways between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1. For the entire month of December in 1996 the state recorded 65 deaths on the highways.

Col. Mitchell's office also notes that last year a decline in total highway deaths was recorded. "Fortunately, so far this year, the downward trend is continuing," he added.

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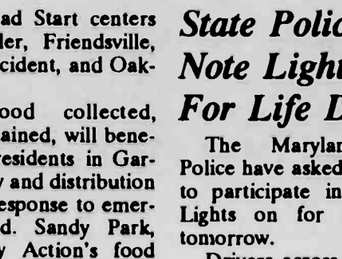
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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Church, 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shenk, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m., Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Jamey Wright. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Miniat., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God. Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Galen D. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m., Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7: p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Marty Herron, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Praise Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Prayer & Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study. Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Parkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wagman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kops, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 and 11:15 a.m. and Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Wm. F. Lee III, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. William F. Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m. w/ Nursery. Social time follows serv., 334-1197 (ans. serv.).

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Carroll Harvey, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Herman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, Md. C. Paul McDonald, Pastor. 334-3771. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m., Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Deer Park Family Worship Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, Dun Hill Rd. near Grantsville. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neat Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery available at each service.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. Meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.Meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Rev. Guy Stanton, 895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Rev. Mark G. Klawonn, Pastor, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, MD. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11:00 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m..

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch., 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Kersten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, St. John's, Cove. Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell. Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m., Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Elmer H. Maust, Pastor; Oren Bender, Asst. Pastor; Raymond Bender, Deacon. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Joe R. Ward, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 10:45 a.m., Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m., prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m., Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd. Penecostal Church, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., praise & worship, 10:35 a.m., every 3rd Sun. prayer meet., 6 p.m. Bible study every Wednesday evening at 6:30. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors, 387-6142.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, phone (304) 693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, WV. Rev. Victoria Moss, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, 89 Pleasant Hill Dr., Oakland; Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Worship 10 a.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting/Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For infor. call 334-3942

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between Deep Creek Lake & Oakland, 387-9532. Thomas Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sabbath Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun., Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Michael Mudge, Senior Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; Prayer Meet & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Rev. Robert P. Cole, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 11 a.m.; Church Sch.9:45 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ. New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m., Church Sch. 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes, Hoyes Rd at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Thurs. Other minist. for fam. & adults.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch., Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m., Prayer Meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Tom Landaker, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m., Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor Ann W. Harrison, Associate Pastor. Wor. Ser. & Child. Church at 8:30 (Palm Sunday-December) & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Worship and Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Saturday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist. Swanton. Rev. Tom Landaker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible Study & Prayer Meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m., Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. Night Ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., Church Sch., 10 a.m. Women's Meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., Church Sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., Church Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's Meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Persons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mt. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 11 a.m., Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. E.J. West, Pastor, 301-689-1188. Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch , 10:30 a.m., UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



Even As The Snow Falls...



It's a quiet evening. The prime time movie is about to begin in the living room. Suddenly..." Stay tuned to this station for a special announcement. The national weather service is predicting ten to twelve inches of snow within the next twenty-four hours. Cancellations will he announced as they are received."

The children cheer as their parents groan. Though some of us look forward to the snow, it is a source of inconvenience for many. A loss of electricity, fender-benders, that frantic search for child-care when the schools close...snowy weather can add to our stress. Yet, when we are all "snowed in" together we have the opportunity for togetherness that otherwise we would not. This is a good time to drink hot chocolate, share our thoughts and our dreams, and reflect upon God's role in our lives.

Finally, remember that the warmth of God's house awaits. Worship Him each week. Even as the snow falls, church bells chime.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Zephaniah 3:14-20	John 6:25-59	John 6:60-71	Micah 4:1-5
	Thursday	**Friday**	**Saturday**
	Micah 4:6-5:1	Micah 5:2-15	Luke 2:16-38

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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THE TRUE FAITH
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Background Scripture:
Matthew 1:18-25; I John 4
Devotional Reading:
Isaiah 9:2-7

We all want to have 'the true faith,' don't we? That means that we want to be certain that what we believe is more true than any other faith. Many religious charlatans today are able to attract adherents because they have persuaded them because of their charisma that they have the true answers to the biggest questions of life.

Do you remember what I said last week about the heresy of Gnosticism? These early heretics based their interpretation of Christianity on having 'the truth' revealed to them. Salvation was a matter of finding and understanding the 'right beliefs.' Unfortunately, many of those with the 'right beliefs' led 'wrong lives.'

The writer of I John said, in effect, God is light. Light, the Gnostics understood as 'illumination,' as knowing the right stuff, as we might put it today. But the writer of John says, yes, God is light, but light is more than illumination. And he leads the reader to see that 'light' is essentially 'love.' God is light, yes, and God is love. You cannot understand God if you do not know he is love.

MY SECRET!

The Gnostics reveled in ideas, doctrines and mysteries. It led many of them to boast, "I know the secrets of God and you do not!" Our author, however, tells us that the basis of knowing God is not in ideas, but in the experience of giving and receiving love. "Beloved," he writes, "let us love one another for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God." With the mind, God is unknowable. With the heart, however, we know God at the deepest level of which we are capable. "No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us."

Isn't it strange, then, that so often Christianity has been perceived primarily as a system of belief and doctrine. Christianity has been divided and the gospel maligned by Christians who have fought over what they believed to be 'the true faith.' People have been abused, persecuted, tortured and put to death because they were judged to be deficient in 'the true faith.'

The true faith that the writer of I John lifts up for us is something totally different. "God is love and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." If we want to know 'the truth,' we can only know it through love—the love of God that is mediated into our lives and the love we give to others.

LOVE AND FEAR

Before I enter a period of prayer, I quiet myself with deep breathing, thinking to myself as I inhale, "Breath in love," and as I exhale, "breathe out fear." Explaining this to a group I was teaching, I was asked why I used love and fear instead of love and hate? "Isn't hate the opposite of fear?" I was asked. I replied that indeed hate is the opposite of love, but fear is the ground out of which all hate grows. We hate other people—particularly races and religions—because we feel threatened by them. I truly believe that, if tomorrow we were able to eradicate all fear in the world, we would find we had destroyed all hate as well.

Thus I take comfort in the words of I John: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." If we fear anything or anyone, it is because we do not totally trust the love of God. The message of Christmas is a perennial reminder to the whole human race that love is the only truth in this world that can heal our fears and hatred. "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son..." That is the essence of the Christmas message to the world.

The message of Christmas in a nutshell: "And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also." If you understand nothing else of the gospel but that and live by it, it is enough.

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HANGING THE GREENS – Shad Wachter, son of R. Samuel and Susan Wachter, McHenry, adjusts a Christmas wreath in Wesley Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, where he is a student. "Hanging of the Greens" during the holidays is a tradition dating back almost 100 years on the Wesleyan campus. Wachter, a 1995 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, is a junior majoring in music education at WVWC. He plays in the college's concert band, and last summer toured Romania with the WVWC Jazz Ensemble.

4-H Club News

Red House 4-H
Marcella Moreland
Reporter

Steve Knepp called the December meeting to order, with 31 members and 19 adults and visitors present. B.J. Upole led pledges. Amanda Hinebaugh took the roll and gave the secretary's report, and Emily Cosner gave the treasurer's report. The Cloverbuds were then dismissed for their meeting and Christmas gift exchange.

In recent news, Emily Cosner, Lori Evans, Aliza Green, Tara and Amanda Hinebaugh, Michelle Holler, Angie Beckman, Marcella Moreland, and Zachary Rhodes each cared for a "Baby Think it Over" doll throughout the Thanksgiving holidays.

Enrollment was collected.

Upcoming items discussed were the 12 market beef that will be tagged for the club in January, and the March fund-raiser dinner, which will help pay for an overnight trip in the summer.

Officers for 1998 were elected. They are: Aliza Green, president; Steve Knepp, vice president; Amanda Hinebaugh, secretary; Emily Cosner, treasurer; Marcella Moreland, reporter; Ben Knepp, photographer; and Justin, Matthew, and Ryan Fitzwater, fund-raising committee.

Demonstrations were given on series and parrelle circuits by Frank Andersen, rockets by Zachary Rhodes, canned fish by Tommy Holler, and bow hunting by Alan Warsaw.

The meeting was adjourned by Zachary Rhodes, and the Christmas party and awards program followed.

FSU AmeriCorps Given King Day Service Grant

President Clinton announced in his Thanksgiving Saturday radio address that Frostburg State University's AmeriCorps office is one of only a small number of organizations to receive a 1998 Martin Luther King Day of Service grant.

Hundreds of organizations applied for the grants made by the Corporation for National Service. Grants were given to organizations that showed "exceptional ability to implement service activities that honor Dr. King's legacy by bringing people together to solve community problems."

"We are excited and honored to be the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service grant," said Cherie Krug, project coordinator for AmeriCorps A Start in Western Maryland. "We look forward to carrying on and strengthening the teachings of Dr. King while building and enhancing our Western Maryland communities."

In conjunction with the biology department at FSU, AmeriCorps will use the funds to refurbish an arboretum, a wooded area located on the FSU campus. The University of Maryland will be holding a contest for designing the landscape of the arboretum, which will mark its groundbreaking on January 19, 1998. Residents of the Brandenburg Center, a state facility for adults with developmental disabilities, will start and nurture plants that will eventually be added to the arboretum in the spring.

Harris Wolford, CEO of the Corporation for National Service, said, "On Monday, January 19, 1998, Americans across the country will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. As they have for 13 years, students will stay home from school and adults will not go to work. But while they are not working or studying, what can they really do to commemorate the day? King answered the question with a challenge: 'Life's persistent and most urgent question is — What are you doing for others?'"

Coretta Scott King, chairperson of the King Commission, said, "The greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the holiday by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others. Remember, it's not a day off — it's a day on!"

Working closely with the King Commission, this is the fourth year that the Corporation for National Service has spearheaded efforts to fulfill the King Holiday and Service Act of 1994, which seeks to transform the observance of King's birthday into a day of service that reflects his life and teaching.

Krug stated, "The Martin Luther King Jr. reflection and education area will be a place the entire community can interact and appreciate the rewards of environmental protection, learning first hand the fundamental principles of conservation biology and restoration ecology."

For more information, persons may call the AmeriCorps Office at 301-687-7599.



POSED WITH THEIR PROBLEMS are these members of Dr. Nancy Priselac's college algebra class at Garrett Community College. The class put their minds and hands together to construct three-dimensional medals that gauged their assessment of problem-solving and critical thinking skills through the use of algebra. Pictured from left to right are Erica Stahl, whose model of the Fibonacci Sequence demonstrates a mathematical sequence found in nature and exemplified in the growth patterns of living organisms, including starfish and sunflowers; David Deem, who along with four classmates put the theories of five famous mathematicians to music in the creation of a rap song; Austin and Gabriel Rentschler, twin brothers who used soap bubbles to demonstrate that the naturally occurring shape of a sphere can contain the maximum volume of a substance as opposed to other shapes; and Richard McCrobie, whose application of the Pythagorean theorem enabled him to construct the model of a table that would fold out to a maximum length without the use of a supporting leg.

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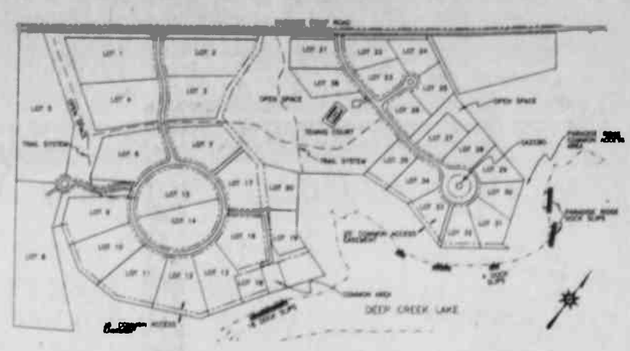
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Social Security

Did You Take Care of All Your Social Security Business in 1997?

by Thomas W. Armbruster
Social Security manager,
Cumberland

In considering those things you plan to do before the end of the year, you should be sure to include Social Security. Even if you are not now receiving Social Security benefits, there are things you need to do to stay on top of your coverage. Most of these items can be taken care of just by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

If you changed your name this year (through marriage, divorce or any other reason), make sure your new name is listed on your Social Security card and in Social Security's records. If you don't do this, we may have problems posting your earnings to Social Security's files. (This could reduce your future Social Security benefits.) Also, the Internal Revenue Service may have trouble posting your tax return.

To change the name with Social Security, you need evidence of your identity and documentation that shows your old name and your new name. If you were born outside the United Statea, you generally must show proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. Your replacement card will have the same number as your old card.

If you have a child who was born this year and doesn't have a Social Security number, make sure you get one before you file your tax return next year. The law requires you to list the Social Security number on your tax return for each dependent claimed on your 1997 tax return. If you have a child who doesn't have a Social Security number, you should make sure you get one before you file your tax return next year. Remember, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will not process a return without the correct Social Security numbers.

If you're already getting Social Security benefits and you moved this year, make sure we have your new address. (Sometimes people who have their checks sent directly to their bank forget to tell us about a change in their mailing address.) You must notify the post office and Social Security immediately if you change your mailing address. In fact, failure to report a change of address is the leading cause of checks not arriving on time. Your report should include your claim number, your old address, and the new address, including ZIP code. Give the names of all family members who should receive benefits or information at the new address.

If you're already getting benefits and plan to work next year, note that you can earn more in 1998 without affecting your benefits. Beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn up to $14,500 a year (up from $13,500) without having any benefits withheld. For every $3 that a beneficiary earns over this limit, $1 is withheld from his or her benefit. People under age 65 can earn up to $9,120 a year without having any benefits withheld (up from $8,740). For every $2 people under age 65 earn over this amount, $1 is withheld from their benefits. People age 70 or older who continue to work do not have benefits withheld no matter how much they earn.

Also note, if you're receiving benefits and worked this year, you don't have to file an earnings report. Under recent law, we now take the earnings information from the report you file with the Internal Revenue Service.



A CHRISTMAS PUPPET PROGRAM will be performed at two local churches by Christ Lutheran Church Puppeteers. The puppet troupe will take center stage in Grantsville, Sunday, Dec. 21, 4:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church and again on Monday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m. at Jennings United Methodist Church. The puppeteers pictured here left to right in the front row are Nancy Resh, director, Mary Jane Robertson, Judy Sebold, and Denise Blocher. In the second row are Karen Clevenger, Beth Bicker, and Pam Cutler. The performances are open to the public.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

METHODIST

Friendsville United Methodist Church members will present two Christmas programs on Sunday, Dec. 21. At 11 a.m., the children will present a play titled "Love Came Down At Christmas," an original script written by Lucretia Sines, a member of the church. At 7 p.m., the Methodist Community Choir will present the cantata, "Wonderful: A Celebration of the Birth of Christ."

A Christmas program and candlelight service with holy communion is planned at the Selbysport United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Church will have its Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

Twenty-two members of the Selbysport church congregation, along with Pastor Miluren, went Christmas caroling on Dec. 14. They then returned to the church for fellowship and a pizza party.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

A Christmas program will be held at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the social room following the program.

The church congregation gave a donation to Jim and Natalie Alexander for their mission work in Russia.

LUTHERAN

A joint family Christmas Eve service will be held Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. for the three churches of the Lutheran parish (St. John's, Grace, and St. Paul's) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Accident.

Charlotte Arbalada and Cindy Frantz will present an organ and piano concert during the 9:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 21, at Grace Lutheran Church.

RUSH BAPTIST

The congregation of Rush Baptist Church will go Christmas caroling on Saturday, Dec. 20. All who plan to participate are asked to meet at the church at 5 p.m. The group will travel by bus and will return later to the church for refreshments.

A Christmas play, presented by the children and youth of the church, is set for Sunday, Dec. 21, during the 11 a.m. worship service. A Christmas Eve service is planned for 6 p.m. on Dec. 24. A New Year's Eve dinner, with games and special music, is planned from 9 p.m. until midnight on Dec. 31.

PERSONALS

Tom Leydig and Nancy Gribble, Rockwood, Pa., and her parents, Ray and Doris Friend, here, were at the Stewart Funeral Home on Sunday for the viewing of Roger Glotfelty, who died Thursday, Dec. 11. They then had lunch at Denny's restaurant. Sunday evening callers at the Friend home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawser, Reedsville, W.Va.

Mrs. Shirley Tyne, her granddaughter, and Neil Hockman, all of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beitzel, Springs, Pa., were visitors of Ms. Evelyn Friend and daughter Leota during the week.

Jim and Shirley Frantz entertained at a dinner in their home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glover, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Fisher were weekend guests of their daughter Amy and family at Asnburn, Va. On Saturday evening, the Fishers visited Kay, Jerry, and Richard Johnson in Manassas, Va. Other visitors there were Denny and Debbie Baden and family, Brandywine.

Ross Jr. Selby, Annapolis, spent the weekend here with his father N. Ross Selby.

Charles Friend, Hazelton, W.Va., Arthur Friend, Crellin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humberson, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Friend, and Ms. Eleanor Teats were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humberson, Grantsville.

Ms. Jean Selby spent several days in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby and Ms. Betty Lou Selby.

Ken and Barbara Stewart, Waynesburg, Pa., were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Livengood, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Mrs. Sue Robinson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp and Miss Janice Hileman.

FSU Plans Centennial Celebrations

By Alison Snider
FSU News Service

Frostburg State University has come the distance over the past century and now it's time to celebrate.

It was 100 years ago when an act of the General Assembly appropriated $25,000 to establish the Maryland State Normal School, Number 2, at Frostburg.

The building blocks of education were put down and within a short time after its opening, 94 students enrolled in the school. Year by year, money was incorporated to expand the school and soon a gymnasium and elementary school were built. The State Normal School became a four-year institution in 1934 and began offering a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. The name of the school was changed in 1935 to State Teachers College and twice more before achieving its current title of Frostburg State University.

In anticipation of this year's centennial, a committee was developed in 1991 to begin planning the details of the celebration. "The committee has been acutely aware that planning for a centennial needs to look in two directions, and we have donned our prophetic spectacles to dream a bit about all the University can be and do to make the twenty-first century a better time to be alive," said Howard and Elizabeth Adams, Centennial Celebration co-chairs.

The official introduction of the centennial will be on December 20, 1997 at the university's Fall Commencement. Several events have been planned during 1998 to celebrate this milestone.

Numerous art exhibits of the work of FSU students and others will be held throughout 1998 in the Roper Gallery to highlight the significance of this grand event. In Feb-ruary, Dance Alloy will grace the stage with a piece that promises to capture the essence of the centennial. The University Theatre will host "The Threepenny Opera" and "You Can't Take It With You" next spring. In the fall of 1998, the Department of Music will present "Compositions by Women."

Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center will showcase the magic of many musicians. David Buechner, the Chamberlain Trio, and the Mozart Requiem are scheduled to perform in the early months of the year. In addition, a gala of the fine arts will occur in the Lane Center. The David Grisman Quintet and Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group are slated to perform in the spring.

Academic symposiums will review the many aspects of the university. Topics to be discussed include the obligation of the university to the community, the future of academe, the future of interdisciplinary study, the changing roles of women, academic freedom, and identity.

The spring semester will be enlightened by a campus-wide celebration to be held on April 26, Founder's Day. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends will be invited to join in the festivities surrounding the centennial. Other events will be added as the year ensues until the Fall 1998 Commencement Ceremony, which will mark the conclusion of the centennial celebrations.

"Seldom do any of us get the chance to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of our own mother. But this year it will happen as we reach the 100th year of our ahna mater," the co-chairs added.

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COVER STORY

Flash a sentimental pick for holiday homestretch

By Suzanne Gill
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Lucas Black

Remember a time when it wasn't the holiday season? No?

All right, then you know you need a break. But there's nothing on TV except Christmas specials, reruns and, worst of all, reruns of Christmas specials. Well, not quite.

Flash, this week's offering from The Wonderful World of Disney, is a sure bet for families who feel as if they've been run hard and put up wet, according to producer Riley Ellis. The movie, a heartwarming tale about a boy and his horse, airs Sunday, Dec. 21, on ABC. Lucas Black (*Sling Blade*) stars.

"We think it will be good counterprogramming," Ellis says. "People will be coming home really tired after shopping and want to watch something on TV. So it's a good date."

Good timing certainly has contributed to the success of the Wonderful World franchise, reintroduced this fall after a seven-season hiatus. With its mix of high-end original productions (*Cinderella*), lighter fare in the traditional Disney vein (*The Love Bug*) and crowd-pleasing theatricals (*Toy Story*), the anthology has revived the notion of a family hour. Wonderful World is not only a destination for viewers; producers such as Ellis find it is the perfect fit for certain pet projects.

"We were thinking of making this (*Flash*) as a feature three years ago, (but) there were really terrific movies, like *Fly Away Home*, that were failing at the box office," Ellis says. "So when the Wonderful World of Disney franchise started, it was perfect for us."

"Us" includes director Simon Wincer (*Free Willy*), who has successfully ignored the old adage about working with kids and animals.

Flash is the story of 14-year-old Connor Strong (Black), who lives in rural Georgia with his widowed father and grandmother (Brian Kerwin, Ellen Burstyn). Strapped for money to pay the bills, Connor's dad signs up for a five-month voyage with the merchant marine, using part of his cash advance to buy Connor a young horse named Flash.

Not many weeks later, Connor's grandmother dies. On his own, he becomes a stable boy for a well-to-do local man. Connor sells Flash to the man, but rides away with him when the horse is mistreated.

With nowhere else to go, Connor and Flash head for New York, where they intend to meet the merchant marine ship when it docks.

"There's nothing in the story that I believe couldn't be true," says Ellis, who learned to ride while working on *The Last of the Mohicans*.

So if an animal who can train for his first dressage and jumping competition in a matter of weeks seems to stretch credibility, maybe you're just not a horse person.

"Jumping is part of their fight-or-flee instinct," Ellis insists. "You don't have to teach a horse; they're either natural jumpers or they're not.

"And I have a horse named Leonard who unties himself, just like Flash does."

There's a lot to like about *Flash*, with its big heart and boyish optimism. So put your tired feet up and relax; there's not a fruitcake in sight.

TV-PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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David Sidoni

Q: Can you tell me anything about Cyber Lucy of *Wheel of Fortune 2000*? Is she interactive or added after the show is taped? –Rudy Pizzute via e-mail.

A: She is interactive. I'm simplifying the process here, but David Sidoni's co-host is computer-generated.

The actress playing her is encased in a suit that transmits her facial expressions and body language to the computer image.

Q: Do you have any idea what happened to Beth Howland, who used to play Vera on *Alice*? –Arden Rohrer, Meriden, Conn.

A: I ran into Howland and her significant other, Charles Kimbrough (Jim Dial on *Murphy Brown*), several weeks ago. Howland, who looks terrific, says she simply is enjoying life right now and as soon as Kimbrough finishes his final *Murphy* season, the couple will move back to the East.

Both Howland and Kimbrough come from theater backgrounds and co-starred more than 25 years ago in Stephen Sondheim's Broadway musical *Company*.

Q: Why do comedy shows continue to use that annoying canned laughter? I know when to laugh. The laughter they impose on viewers sometimes blocks the punch line. Can't you induce the producers to stop it? –Bob Alexander in Florida.

A: TV writers have been harping against canned laughter for decades. To some degree, laughter is a social response: If you are in a movie theater and the audience laughs, theoretically you are more likely to respond in kind.

Most of TV's best comedies, such as *Frasier*, tape in front of a live audience, which is ideal.

Q: Why is the program *C-16* formatted like a wide-screen movie instead of a regular TV picture? It has a blank space at the top and bottom. –Sam Angelico via e-mail.

A: "The (letterbox) format ... feels like it belongs in the show because the show very much becomes about surveillance and voyeurism," says creator-executive producer Michael Duggan.

"Letterbox ... tends to focus your eyes in a more natural scan pattern than the (traditional) TV format.

"It's also the way all that digital stuff in the future (high-definition TV) is going."

Q: Was the actor who played Brian on *My So-Called Life* also on *Relativity*, another ill-fated ABC show? –S.R. in St. John's, Nfld.

A: Yes. Devon Gummersall played Brian Krakow on *Life* and Jake Roth on *Relativity*.

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TRIVIA

Maureen O'Hara (*Miracle on 34th Street*) was once asked by a child, "You're the lady who knows Santa, aren't you?"

TRIVIA

The materials that make up the rings of Saturn range in size from smaller than a gram of sand to larger than a house.

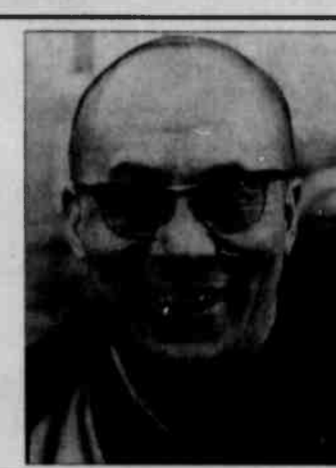
TRIVIA

The display of a menorah in Jewish homes during Hanukkah is primarily an American custom.

TRIVIA

Commercially made Christmas ornaments came into vogue about 1860. They were made of paper, tin and glass.

IN FOCUS



The 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, Tenzin Gyatso, is profiled in *Dalai Lama: The Soul of Tibet*, an episode of *Biography* airing Friday, Dec. 26, on A&E Network.

The program follows the story of the spiritual leader who escaped into exile in 1959 after the Tibetan revolt against the Chinese.

The program features interviews with the Dalai Lama, actor and Tibetan activist Richard Gere, and Lodi Gyari, special envoy for the Dalai Lama.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
This Morning (Thu)
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
C-Bear and Jamal (Fri)
Sesame Street
Daybreak (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bountiful Blessings Christmas (Thu)
Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Kidsongs Holiday (Thu)
Grind
CardioVideo (Mon-Tue)
Holiday Videos (Wed-Thu)
Top 50 Countdown (Fri)
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Best of Sportscenter (Thu)
FOX Sports News
Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny, Rah! Rah! Rah! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Mon) "Lawless Range" (Wed) "The Fabulous Dorseys" (Fri) "Call Me Mister"
Paid Program
Everyday Workout
Classroom
Acme Hour (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Yule Toons (Thu)
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Amazing Spider-Man"
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Elf Who Saved Christmas (Mon)
Christmas Every Day (Tue)
Corduroy the Bear (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"
Mighty Max (Fri)
Gotta Sweat (Mon-Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed, Fri)
7:05 am Scooby-Doo Mysteries
7:15 am Cab Calloway: Jazz Shorts (Tue)
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Casper
Benny Hinn
Arthur
Jams
Looney Tunes
Movie (Thu) "The Egg and I"
Paid Program
Daily Workout
Elf and the Magic Key (Mon)
Sonic Christmas Blast (Tue)
Chipmunk Christmas (Wed)
Gargoyles (Fri)
Cyberfit (Mon-Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed, Fri)
7:35 am Gilligan's Island
8:00 am This Morning (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Channel Umptee-3 (Fri)
Mummies Alive! (Mon-Thu)
Beast Wars (Fri)
Mister Rogers
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Ralph Martin (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Rescue 911 (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Pinocchio's Christmas (Thu)
Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Elmo Saves Christmas (Thu)
Soul of VH1 (Mon-Tue)
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
FOX Sports News
Scooby Dooby Doo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
Movie (Mon) "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (Tue) "It Happens Every Spring"
Paid Program
What Every Baby Knows
Columbo (Mon)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
Northern Exposure (Thu)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
Taz-Mania
Squawk Box (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Incredible Hulk (Mon-Wed)
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Gargoyles (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Flex Appeal (Mon-Tue)
Cheerleading (Wed, Fri)
8:05 am Brady Bunch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Little House on the Prairie (Thu)
8:30 am Adventures of Captain Planet
Mr. Men
Zoobilee Zoo
John Hagee Today
Big Comfy Couch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
New Videos (Mon-Tue)
Best of Sportscenter (Thu)
Rugrats
Movie (Wed) "Goodbye, My Lady"
Paid Program
Kids These Days
Richie Rich (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Christmas Comes to Pac-Land (Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Sailor Moon (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Extreme Dinosaurs
Bodyshaping (Mon-Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Cheerleading (Fri)
8:35 am Brady Bunch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
9:00 am Murphy Brown
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Ricki Lake
Home Team
Bugs 'n' Daffy (Mon-Wed)
Christmas at Christ Church (Thu)
Animaniacs (Fri)
People's Court
Blossom
Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Elmo Saves Christmas (Thu)
Grace Walk (Mon)
Living Bible Series (Tue)
Christmas With Dick and Mel Tunney (Wed)
Grace Family Christmas (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Waltons (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales (Thu)
Magic School Bus (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Magic School Bus Family Holiday (Thu)
Club Dance
My So-Called Life
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Figure Skating (Thu)
Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Little Bear
Movie (Fri) "Intermezzo"
Assignment Discovery
Sisters
Northern Exposure (Thu)
Jabberjaw (Mon)
Funky Phantom (Tue, Fri)
Inch High Private Eye (Wed)
Paddington Bear (Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Webster (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"
Ricki Lake (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Toys"
Crunch Fitness (Mon-Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Fri)
9:01 am Lost in Space (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Captain America"
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
9:05 am Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
9:30 am Murphy Brown
Animaniacs (Mon-Wed)
Pinky & the Brain (Fri)
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
Paul Gaudino Family Fitness (Mon-Tue, Fri)
White Christmas (Thu)
Wimzie's House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Mon) "Detective Story" (Tue) "The Kid From Left Field" (Thu) "A Christmas Carol"
Columbo (Mon)
Banacek (Tue)
Pup Named Scooby Doo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Casper's First Christmas (Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Facts of Life (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Co-Ed Training (Mon-Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
9:35 am Movie (Thu) "Little House on the Prairie: Bless All the Dear Children"
10:00 am People's Court
Maury (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Magical Walt Disney World Christmas (Thu)
Montel Williams
Leeza (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Choral Christmas (Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Mon-Wed)
Bugs 'n' Daffy (Thu)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Fri)
Jenny Jones
Home Team
Leeza
Barney & Friends
700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twin Living Christmas Trees (Thu)
700 Club
Puzzle Place (Mon-Tue)
Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah (Wed)
Puzzle Place Holiday (Thu)
Tots TV Winter Holiday (Fri)
Crook & Chase
Music Videos
Holiday Videos (Wed-Thu)
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Best of Sportscenter (Thu)
NHL Hockey (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Gilligan's Island (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Home Matters
Designing Women (Mon-Wed)
Golden Girls (Thu-Fri)
New Mike Hammer (Wed)
Northern Exposure (Thu)
Equalizer (Fri)
Tom and Jerry (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Town That Santa Forgot (Thu)
Money Wheel (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Time Tunnel (Mon-Wed)
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Perfect Strangers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Matlock (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Perfect Parts (Mon-Tue)
NBA's Greatest Games (Wed)
10:05 am Mama's Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:15 am Movie (Wed) "The Lemon Drop Kid"
10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures (Mon-Wed)
Animaniacs (Thu)
Men in Black: The Series (Fri)
Storytime
Reading Rainbow (Mon-Tue)
Storytime (Fri)
Crossroads (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Snowboarding (Thu)
Gilligan's Island (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Muppet Babies
Movie (Fri) "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"
Almost Perfect (Mon-Wed)
Golden Girls (Thu-Fri)
Tom and Jerry Kids (Mon-Wed, Fri)
New Scooby Doo Mysteries (Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Gimme a Break (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bodyshaping (Mon-Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Fri)
10:35 am Mama's Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:00 am Price Is Right
Sally (Mon-Wed, Fri)
People's Court (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Andy Griffith (Mon-Wed)
Pinky & the Brain (Thu)
St. Jude's Children's Hospital (Fri)
Leeza
700 Club
Mister Rogers
Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Mon)
Messiah in the Feast of Dedication (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Winning Walk (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed)
Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert (Thu)
Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah (Fri)
Dallas
Top 10 Video Countdown (Mon)
Greatest Hits of Music Video (Tue)
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Baseball's Greatest Games (Thu)
Spenser: For Hire (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss
Movie (Tue) "The Babe Ruth Story" (Thu) "Dear Brigitte"
Housesmart!
Our Home (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "I'll Be Home for Christmas"
Quincy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Northern Exposure (Thu)
Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Flintstones Christmas (Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Invisible Men (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Captain America II"
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Wings (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "K-9" (Fri) "Fletch Lives"
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Fitness Beach (Mon-Tue)
NBA Fantastic Series (Wed)
11:05 am Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:30 am Andy Griffith (Mon-Wed)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Thu)
Puzzle Place
Home Life (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
Fit TV Sampler
Kidsongs (Mon-Wed)
Fight for the Right (Mon)
Coming to Terms (Tue)
Sex in the '00s Part X: Mating & Dating (Wed)
Unfiltered (Thu)
Puffy & Family Tour (Fri)
Best of Sportscenter (Thu)
Paid Program (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Mon) "Miracle in the Rain"
Flintstone Kids (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Letter to My Killer" (Tue) "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit" (Wed) "Witness"
Paid Program
Flex Appeal (Mon-Tue)
NBA Finals Films (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
11:35 am Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Little House on the Prairie (Thu)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Murphy Brown (Thu)
News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Celebrate the Season – North Marion High School Choir (Thu)
News
Geraldo Rivera
Sunset Beach (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Rosie O'Donnell (Thu)
Always Kids: Two Way Street (Mon)
Three's Company (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Christmas Lilies of the Field"
News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Adolphus Children's Christmas Parade (Thu)
Big Comfy Couch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Christmas at St. Olaf (Thu)
Worship
Sandi Patty: O Holy Night! (Mon)
Branson Country Christmas (Tue)
Christmas Memory (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Christmas List"
Diagnosis Murder (Fri)
Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Aleene's Crafts
Sports (Mon)
Music Videos (Tue-Fri)
Hollywood & Vinyl (Mon-Tue)
Pop-Up Video (Fri)
NFL Sportscenter (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Musclesport USA (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Horseworld (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "King of Kings" (Tue) "Ben-Hur" (Wed) "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (Thu) "A Christmas Story" (Fri) "Spartacus"
Little Bear
Movie (Wed) "Seven Ways From Sundown"
Interior Motives
Main Ingredient (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Northern Exposure
New Scooby Doo Movies (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Paddington Bear (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear"
Inside Opinion (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Ripley's Believe It or Not (Mon-Wed)
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
700 Club
Extreme Bloopers (Mon-Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
12:05 pm Matlock (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12:30 pm Young and the Restless
Martha Stewart Living (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Extra
Too Close for Comfort (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Access Hollywood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Groundling Marsh (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Life Lessons (Mon-Wed, Fri)
James Kennedy (Thu)
Elmo Saves Christmas (Thu)
Rock N' Jock B-Ball Jam (Mon)
Sports (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Fri) "Lullaby of Broadway"
Handmade by Design (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Casper's First Christmas (Wed)
Power Lunch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Out of Bounds Bloopers (Mon-Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
1:00 pm All My Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Christmas in Rockefeller Center (Thu)
News
Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Oprah Winfrey (Thu)
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Mad About You (Thu)
Cucina Amore (Mon)
Graham Kerr's Swiftly Seasoned (Tue)
Taste of Louisiana (Wed)
Purdue University Christmas (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
Getting Together (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Without Snow"
Home & Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wildhorse Saloon
Mattrock Daily (Tue-Fri)
Top 50 Countdown (Mon)
New Videos (Tue)
Holiday Videos (Wed-Thu)
Legends (Fri)
Dutch Soccer (Mon)
Rodeo (Tue)
Black College Sports Today (Wed)
Golf (Thu)
Equestrian (Fri)
ABL Basketball (Mon)
College Basketball (Tue)
Bobsledding (Thu)
Horse Racing (Fri)
Allegra's Window
Movie (Tue) "Fear Strikes Out" (Thu) "Drums Along the Mohawk"
Home Matters
Movie (Mon) "Stone Pillow" (Tue) "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" (Wed) "Palomino" (Thu) "Home for Christmas" (Fri) "Devil's Food"
Law & Order (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Northern Exposure (Thu)
Woody Woodpecker (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Smurfs' Christmas (Wed)
One on One (Thu)
Movie (Thu) "Beethoven" (Fri) "National Lampoon's Vacation"
Mighty Ducks (Mon-Tue)
Quack Pack (Wed-Fri)
NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
1:01 pm Mysteries, Magic & Miracles (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Incredible Hulk Returns"
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
1:05 pm Movie (Mon) "El Condor" (Tue) "Up Periscope" (Wed) "Supergirl" (Fri) "Gold of the Amazon Women"
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful
Martin (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Seinfeld (Thu)
Sewing Connection (Mon)
America Sews (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
To the Contrary (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Breakthrough (Wed)
Kidsongs Holiday (Thu)
GED (Fri)
Oasis All Around the World (Fri)
Boardwild (Thu)
Rupert
Movie (Mon) "I Confess" (Wed) "Christmas Eve"
Jetsons (Mon-Tue, Fri)
'Tis the Season to Be Smurfy (Wed)
One on One (Thu)
Monsters (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Mon) "The China Syndrome" (Tue) "Superman II"
101 Dalmatians: The Series
NBA Fantastic Series (Mon-Wed)
1:35 pm Little House on the Prairie (Thu)
2:00 pm As the World Turns (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Golf (Thu)
One Life to Live (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Another World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
M*A*S*H (Thu)
Empty Nest
Another World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Inside Edition (Thu)
Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper (Thu)
Another World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Frasier (Thu)
Best of Joy of Painting (Mon)
Bill Alexander Is Back (Tue)
Art Workshop (Wed)
Concordia College Christmas Concert (Thu)
Jenkins' Art Workshop (Fri)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
God's Story – From Creation to Eternity (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Gaither Homecoming Hour (Thu)
Movie (Thu) "Christmas Every Day"
In Julie's Kitchen With Master Chefs (Mon)
Christmas in the Heartland (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N."
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
America's Country Hits
M2 on MTV (Mon-Thu)
Top Ten Countdown (Tue)
Beach Boys: Pet Sounds (Fri)
Triathlon (Wed)
Cheerleading (Thu)
Corporate Sports Battle (Fri)
Skiing Magazine on TV (Thu)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
Muppet Babies
Movie (Fri) "Deadline U.S.A."
Housesmart!
Columbo (Mon)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
Northern Exposure (Thu)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
Acme Hour (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Yule Toons (Wed)
Arabian Nights (Thu)
Money Wheel (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Night Gallery (Mon-Wed)
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Scrooged"
Bananas in Pajamas and the Crayon Box
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2:30 pm NBA Showtime (Thu)
Empty Nest
Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Martin (Thu)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Dr. Jim's Great Pets (Mon)
First Christmas Tree (Wed)
Burt Wolf's Table (Mon)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
Monkees (Fri)
Yachting (Wed)
Gymnastics (Thu)
College Basketball (Wed)
Looney Tunes (Mon, Wed, Fri)
It's a Wonderful Tiny Toons Christmas (Tue, Thu)
One on One (Thu)
Ray Bradbury Theater (Mon-Wed)
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
3:00 pm Guiding Light (Mon-Wed, Fri)
General Hospital (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sunset Beach (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NBA Basketball (Thu)
Wiseguy
Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NBA Basketball (Thu)
Spider-Man (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Life With Louie (Thu)
Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Contest of Champions (Thu)
Living by the Word (Mon)
Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (Thu)
Thomas Kincaid Family Christmas (Fri)
Christmas Carol (Mon)
The Night the Animals Talked (Tue)
Night Before Christmas (Wed)
New Shop 'Til You Drop (Fri)
Are You Being Served? (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Crook & Chase
All-Time Top 10 (Mon-Thu)
Top Ten Videos of the Week (Fri)
New Videos (Tue)
Disco Explosion (Fri)
Survival of the Fittest (Mon)
Skiing (Wed)
Golf (Fri)
Alan Warren Outdoors (Mon)
College Basketball (Tue)
NCAA Weekly: The Slant (Thu)
Beetlejuice (Mon, Wed-Fri)
First Ever Short Films by Short People Film Festival (Tue)
Movie (Tue) "The Pride of the Yankees" (Wed) "Going My Way" (Thu) "With a Song in My Heart"
Interior Motives
Movie (Mon) "Ryan White Story" (Tue) "Daddy" (Wed) "A Home of Our Own" (Thu) "On the Second Day of Christmas" (Fri) "Sophie and the Moonhanger"
Northern Exposure (Thu)
Thunderr (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Yogi's First Christmas (Wed)
Street Signs (Mon-Wed, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
Beyond Reality (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Trial of the Incredible Hulk"
Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Empire Strikes Back" (Fri) "Kindergarten Cop"
Motorcycle Racing (Mon-Wed, Fri)
3:05 pm Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
3:30 pm College Football (Thu)
Beetleborge Metallix (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Big Bad Beetleborge (Thu)
Reading Rainbow (Mon-Wed, Fri)

Daytime CONT

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White Christmas (Mon) Wind in the Willows (Tue) Shopping Spree (Fri)
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27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon) Running & Racing (Tue)
28 NFL Total Access (Thu)
29 Gilligan's Island (Mon)
31 Inspector Gadget (Mon-Wed, Fri) Inspector Gadget Saves Christmas (Thu)
36 Movie (Mon) "Yankee Pasha" (Fri) "Backlash"
37 Columbo (Mon) Banacek (Tue)
40 Jonny Quest (Mon-Tue, Fri)
41 One on One (Thu)
42 Odyssey (Mon-Wed)
3:38 pm Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
3:45 pm 40 42 Davey & Goliath (Mon)
4:00 pm Rosie O'Donnell
4 26 Oprah Wintray (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Beverly Hills, 90210
32 Power Rangers Turbo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
32 Power Rangers ZEO (Thu)
Roseanne (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wishbone (Mon-Wed, Fri)
40 Worship for Kids (Mon) Christmas Tree Story (Tue) Day of Discovery (Thu) Bookmice (Fri)
Pinocchio's Christmas (Mon) Forgotten Toys (Wed) Movie (Thu) "To Grandmother's House We Go" Big Valley (Fri)
30 Wishbone (Mon-Wed, Fri) Carols for Christmas (Thu)
Dallas
MTV Jams Countdown
Holiday Videos (Wed-Thu) Ultimate Office Party (Fri)
Paintball (Mon) Racehorse Digest (Tue) Ski World (Wed)
North American Fish and Game (Mon) Hardcore Football (Thu) Horse Racing (Fri)
Lonesome Dove: The Outlaw Years (Mon-Wed, Fri) Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
Tiny Toon Adventures
Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri) Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
New Mike Hammer (Wed) Northern Exposure (Thu) Equalizer (Fri)
Thundercats (Mon-Tue, Fri) Movie (Thu) "The Man Called Flintstone"
Market Wrap (Mon-Wed, Fri) One on One (Thu)
Land of the Giants (Mon-Wed) Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
4:05 pm Super Looney Tunes (Mon-Wed, Fri) Movie (Thu) "Little House on the Prairie: Look Back to Yesterday"
4:30 pm 30 Eerie Indiana (Mon, Wed) Goosebumps (Tue) Tick (Thu) Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation (Fri)
Mad About You (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Magic School Bus (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Silent Night (Mon) Just the Facts (Tue) Carmichael Big Bands Christmas (Thu) Just Kids 2 (Fri)
Nestor, the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey (Wed)
Pop-Up Video (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue) Winter X-Games Trials (Wed) Figure Skating (Thu)
Exploring the Outdoors (Mon) NCAA Weekly: The Slant (Fri)
Garfield and Friends
Great Chefs of the World (Mon, Wed, Fri) Great Chefs of Hawaii (Tue, Thu)
Super Adventures (Mon-Tue, Fri)
One on One (Thu)
4:35 pm California Dreams (Mon-Wed, Fri)
4:45 pm Voltron: Defender of the Universe (Mon-Tue, Fri)
5:00 pm News
News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Extra
Family Matters
Inside Edition (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Boy Meets World
Hard Copy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Kratts' Creatures (Mon-Wed, Fri) Wrong Trousers (Thu)
Lightmusic (Mon) Highlights of the Emmanuel and the Young Messiah Tours (Tue) Hometown Holidays (Wed) Handel's Messiah (Fri)
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (Mon) Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales (Tue) Little Drummer Boy (Wed) Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Fri)
Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri) Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (Thu)
Club Dance
Beavis and Butt-head
Greatest Hits of Music Video (Tue) Behind the Music (Thu) Top Ten Countdown (Fri)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue) PGA's Greatest Legends (Fri)
Transworld Sport (Mon) Futbol Mundial (Tue) College Basketball (Wed) NHL Cool Shots (Thu) Big 12 Showcase (Fri)
In the Heat of the Night (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Are You Afraid of the Dark?
Movie (Mon) "Young Mr. Lincoln" (Fri) "Rebecca"
Travelers
Golden Girls (Mon-Thu) Movie (Fri) "Her Desperate Choice"
Quincy (Mon-Wed, Fri) Northern Exposure (Thu)
Little Troll Prince (Wed)
One on One (Thu)
Six Million Dollar Man (Mon-Wed) Movie (Thu) "The Death of the Incredible Hulk" Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Wed) USA High (Fri)
ESPNews (Mon-Wed, Fri)
5:05 pm Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Crimson Pirate"
5:15 pm Super Adventures (Mon-Tue, Fri)
5:30 pm News (Mon-Wed, Fri) News
News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Home Improvement
Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiago? (Mon-Wed, Fri) Grand Day Out/A Close Shave (Thu)
700 Club (Mon-Tue, Thu) Love Worth Finding (Wed)
Jesus of Nazareth (Mon-Thu) Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Dukes of Hazzard
MTV Live (Mon-Tue, Fri) Beavis and Butt-head Christmas (Wed) Daria (Thu)
8-Track Flashback (Mon) Video Collection (Tue) Behind the Music (Thu) Hollywood & Vinyl (Fri)
Up Close (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bobsledding (Mon) NHL Cool Shots (Tue) College Basketball (Thu) FOX Sports News (Fri)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Mon-Wed, Fri) Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
Figure It Out
Wings
Supermarket Sweep (Mon-Tue) Movie (Wed) "A Different Kind of Christmas" Golden Girls (Thu)
Northern Exposure
Super Friends (Mon-Tue, Fri) Taz-Mania (Wed) Movie (Thu) "Jonny Quest vs the Cyber Insects"
Bull Session
Twilight Zone (Mon-Tue) Making of An American Werewolf in Paris (Wed) Robocop: The Series (Fri)
Baywatch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Simpsons
Ultimate Outdoors (Mon) Men's Journal (Tue) Fly Fisherman (Wed) Auto Racing (Thu) Sportsman's Quest (Fri)
6:05 pm Family Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri) Little House on the Prairie (Thu)
6:30 pm 4 ABC World News Tonight (Mon-Wed, Fri)
CBS Evening News
9 28 32 NBC Nightly News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Carol Burnett and Friends (Fri)
Darla (Thu)
Hollywood & Vinyl (Mon, Fri)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News (Mon-Tue) Penguins Game Day (Fri)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Mon-Wed, Fri) It's a Wonderful Tiny Toone Christmas (Thu)
Debt (Mon-Tue)
Golden Girls (Thu)
Addams Family (Mon-Tue, Fri) Christmas Comes to Pac-Land (Wed)
Edge
Making of An American Werewolf in Paris (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Wed)
Grace Under Fire
World Cup Luge (Mon) Bobsledding (Tue-Wed) Beck Country (Fri)
6:35 pm Family Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri)

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WOED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13(PBS)	WOED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	CNN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	OVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	MTV (Music Television)	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	VH-1 (Video Hits)	ESPN-2	CSPAN
26	Reserved	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	LEARN
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT(Turner Network Television)	VH-1	Lifetime
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	CMT(Country Music Television)	KBL	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX Sports
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN-II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	TOON
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCI-FI
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	HISTORY	WEA
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)	LIFE	HISTORY
42	Court TV		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		
46	FX - Fox Network		
47	ESPN-2		

Popular TGIF teen stars co-host Disney special

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With TGIF stars Melissa Joan Hart and Ben Savage co-hosting *A Magical Walt Disney World Christmas*, ABC might as well have subtitled the event Thank Goodness It's Christmas.

Airing Thursday, Dec. 25, on ABC, this year's special differs from its parade-focused predecessors. Instead, the program celebrates the holiday all around the giant Florida entertainment complex.

Lavish production numbers, huge entertainment events, Frosty the Snowman beach parties and previews of new Disney attractions – plus the parade – are all features of this year's two-hour special.

Among the musical highlights are Ernie Sabella (the voice of Pumbaa the wart hog in *The Lion King*) performing "Hakuna Matata" and Paige O'Hara (Belle from *Beauty and the Beast*) performing a song from the new video sequel, *Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas*.

Downtown Julie Brown goes behind the scenes at Downtown Disney, the park's new entertainment zone, and offers a sneak peek at the making of Disney's Animal Kingdom, the company's largest theme park project ever. Brown also presents a spooky peek at the Goosebumps HorrorLand Fright Show, which just opened at Disney-MGM Studios.

The show is capped by a finale in which Mickey and Minnie Mouse, backed by the entire family of Disney characters, parade down the Magic Kingdom's Main Street, U.S.A.

Both kids and parents should enjoy this colorful special, if the latter are breced for a round of "Can we go?" afterward.



Ben Savage, Melissa Joan Hart and Mickey Mouse celebrate the holiday in *A Magical Walt Disney World Christmas*, airing Thursday on ABC.

In Focus

Patty Duke delivers a heart-warming performance as Sook, an elderly woman helping to care for her much younger cousin (Eric Lloyd) in *A Christmas Memory*, premiering Sunday, Dec. 21, on CBS.

Sook and her siblings have little experience raising a child, but she connects with the boy and they form a close friendship.

The pair's excitement about the upcoming holidays is threatened, however, when the other family members announce plans to send the boy away to military school.



Trivia

A Christmas Carol is the first in a series of Christmas stories **Charles Dickens** wrote between 1843 and 1845.

Trivia

At the time of **Jesus'** birth, Bethlehem was known as a town that raised sheep for religious sacrifice.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 20, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Beakman's World (El)	Fudge (In Stereo) (El)	Sports-for Kids	Weird Al (El)	CBS News Saturday Morning (El)				News		News		Figure Skating
WTAE	Just Imagine!	Cappelli & Company	News		News		News		News		News	Lights! Action!	Ring-Holidays
CBS	Beakman's World (El)	Sing Me a Story (R)	Ghostwriter	Wheel-Fortune	CBS News Saturday Morning (El)				Sports-for Kids	Science Guy	Hollywood Christmas		
NBC	Today (Last in Progress) (In Stereo)		Wood Working	Sing Me a Story (R)	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Bills at Packers	
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)		Babes in Toyland
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanic for Kids	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	NBA Inside Stuff	NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Bills at Packers	
TBS	Feed Your Mind	FlintMoneo	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Main Event Wrestling								
FOX	Zorro	Dino Babies	Bobby's World	Life With Louie	Saw & Max (In Stereo)	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	Space Goofs	Life With Louie	X-Men (In Stereo)	Foxscape (El)	Student Bodies	Honey, I Shrunk
NBC	Today (Last in Progress) (In Stereo)		NBA Inside Stuff	Nick News	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	Emergency	NFL on NBC	NFL Football: Bills at Packers	
PBS	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		Tots TV (In Stereo)	Theodore Tugboat	OED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Family Kitchen	Marcia Adams	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Kids Sing Christmas	Garbert (In Stereo) (El)	Silent Night	Gospel Bill (El)	Kids Like You (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Carmen (El)	Eastman Curtis (El)	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Soul Children's Christmas		Focus on the Issues	Your New House
FAM	American Baby (R)	nesting Kids (R)	Guns of Paradise "A Study in Scarlet"		High Chaparral "New Hostess in Town"		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Meena"		** Young Pioneers Christmas (1976) Linda Purl. The holidays bring grief and joy to a frontier couple.				Bonanza-Lost
PBS	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Arthur	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends	Wishbone (In Stereo)	Kratts' Creatures	Frugal Gourmet	Holiday Cooking Secrets of the CIA (In Stereo)		Cook-Caprial	Grilling Holiday
NASH	(Off Air)				Outdoor Magazine	To Be Announced	Roland Martin	World of Ducks	American Shooter	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Southern Outdoors	My Classic Car
MTV	(6:00) Music Videos (In Stereo)				Year In Rock (In Stereo)		House of Style (R)		Singled Out	Singled Out	Singled Out	Singled Out	Awards
VH1	New Videos			Montesa	Number1	Pop Up	Hollywood	Track	Fashion TV	Bandstand	Top 10 Cntdn		Top 50
ESPN	Bass	Fly Fishing	WalterCay	SportsMan	On the Pole	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	College Basketball		
KBL	FOX Sports	laws (R)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Shots	Football	Football	NFL	Football
TNT	Hondo "Sudden Town"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Fugitives"		Lonesome Dove: The Series (In Stereo)		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Bye Bly"		New Adventures of Robin Hood (In Stereo)		"Lady of Dunbar" (1965, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Jim Hutton.		
NICK	Wubbulous	Inspector Gadget	Doug (In Stereo)	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Looney Tunes
AMC	"A Summer Place" (1959, Drama) Richard Egan. Two Dee Young love and an old romance threaten to ruin families.				** "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim" (1947, Musical) Betty Grable.				"Dr. Terror's House of Horrors" (1965, Horror) Train travelers are regaled with supernatural stories.				"Man Without"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Matters (R)		Housesmart! (R)		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)		Beyond 2000
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Night Court	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	*** "The Inspector General" (1949) A 19th-century fool is mistaken for a powerful bureaucrat.				Biography for Kids "Santa Claus" (R)		Unexplained "Power of Prayer" (R)		Cats! Historical, cultural and sociological perspectives on cats. (R)				America's Castles (R)
TOON	(7:00) Acme Hour		Flintstones	Jetsons	Scooby	Scooby	YckDuckII	Bravo	Chicken	Dexter	Cartoon P	Addams	Jonny
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Iris: Zetram the Animation" (1993, Science Fiction)				V (R) (In Stereo)		Genesis	Sci-Fi Buzz	Trailer Park
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Avenging Angels" (R) (In Stereo)		*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1973, Comedy) Sebastian Cabot.		
WWCP	Van-Pires		Bobby	Life-Louie	Sam & Max	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	X-Men	Bill Nye	Student	Nightman
ESPN2	Snowbrd.		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	Soccer	Snowmobl.	X-Games	X-Games	Motoworld	Driver	Gymnastics

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 20, 1997

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Figure Skating	College Basketball: North Carolina at Florida State (Live)				College Basketball: Texas at Illinois. (Live)				News	CBS News	X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Bring-nousoys	Our Holiday Memories		Paid Program		Golf: Three-Tour Challenge -- First Day. (Live)				News	ABC Wld News	To Be Announced	Coach Bill Cowher
CBS	Hollywood Christmas	College Basketball: North Carolina at Florida State (Live)				NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Carolina Panthers. From Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (In Stereo Live)						Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (In Stereo)	
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field. (Live)				NFL on NBC				Triathlon: Ironman		News	NBC News	X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)
WGN				Xena: Warrior Princess "The Dirty Half Dozen"		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Inexsenser. The Sense "Sins of the Father" (R)		Earth: Final Conflict "Truth" (R) (In Stereo)		Family Matters	Instant Riches
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field. (Live)				NFL on NBC				Triathlon: Ironman.		News	Classified Ad-Libs	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS										WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Honey, I Shrunk	Adventures of Sinbad "Invaders" (In Stereo)		Paid Program		Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Carolina Panthers. From Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (In Stereo Live)					Mad About You	Seinfeld "The Truth"
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field. (Live)				NFL on NBC		College Basketball: West Virginia at Georgetown			Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NBC News	Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	"Alpha Dogs" (In Stereo)
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Mollie Katzen	Victory Garden	Hometime	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Acewise Weekly	Antiques Roadshow "Denver, Colorado"		Lawrence Welk Show	
IND	Optimum Health	First Christmas Tree		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Arlene Williams	Turkey Hunting	Singles Plus	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Breakthrough	
FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Big Valley "Night of the Executioner"		Riflemen	Rifleman	High Chaparral "Too Many Chiefs"		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		American Country Christmas (R)		Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember	
PBS	Great Desserts	Best of Joy of Painting	Painted House	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	Hometime (Part 5 of 6)	This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Newton's Apple	Nova "Little Creatures Who Run the World"		World of National Geographic (In Stereo)	
NASH	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Federated Auto Parts 250. (R) (In Stereo)				Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)		Hee Haw (In Stereo)	
MTV	(1:00) MTV Video Music Awards (R) (In Stereo)					Style	House of Style (R)		Daria (R)	Daria (R)	Daria (R)	Daria (R)	Daria (R)
VH1	(1:00) Top 50 CountMown The top 50 videos of 1997.									Fashion TV	Pop Up	Hard Rock Live (R)	
ESPN	Basketball	College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced				College Basketball: Michigan State at South Florida				Sportsctr.		Basketball	
KBL	Football	College Basketball: Bucknell at Penn State. (Live)				College Soccer: Indiana or UCLA vs. St. Louis or Va.				Baseball's Greatest Games 1985 NLCS -- Game 5.			
TNT	Movie: *** "Major Dundee" (1965) Cont'd		*** "Buffalo Soldiers" (1997, Western) A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West.				Rough Cut (In Stereo)	Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Lois & Clark-Superman	
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wes & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (R)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Ren & Stimpy	Tiny Toons Christmas	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Man Without a Star" (1955) Cont'd		"The Giant Behemoth" (1959) London is invaded by a radioactive sea monster.			** "Quantez" (1957) Hoodlums head for a border town with a posse on their trail.			"Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation" (1962) A banker and his family vacation at a run-down beach house.				"Christmas Carol"
DISC	Next Step "Flare Craft"	Movin Magic (R)	Mysterious Universe	Wings "The Flying Tanks" (R)		Storm Warning!	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		Raging Planet: "Tidal Wave" (R)		Golden Gate Bridge (R)	
LIFE	Homemade by Design	Almost Perfect	Almost Perfect	Weddings of a Lifetime IX		Oh! Mr. Porter (1937) Comedy. Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson, Lauren Pratt.				"Her Hidden Truth" (1995, Drama) Marlo Thomas. A young woman must prove she is innocent of arson deaths.			
A&E	America's Castles (R)	20th Century (R)		Investigative Reports "Inside Heaven's Gate"		American Justice "Murder, In Cold Blood"		Grand Tour San Francisco's grand hotels		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Mysteries of the Bible	
TOON	Godzilla	Robin Hood	Dog Coyote	Ghosts	Flintstones	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Thunderct	Voltron
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Equal Time	Russert	Business	Strictly	Business	Russert
SCIFI	Swamp	Amazing						Mystery Science Theater 3000	R				
USA													
WWCP	Nightman	Adventures of Sinbad		Paid Prog.	NFL	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Carolina Panthers. (In Stereo Live)						Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	(1:00) Gymnastics: Rock 'N' Roll (R)			Women's College Volleyball				Strongest Man		College Football: Air Force vs Oregon			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1997

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (In Stereo)		Early Edition "A Bris Is Just a Bris" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Small Blessings"		News		NYPD Blue "Abandando Abandoned" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Covenant"
WTAE	Figure Skating: Beauty and the Beast on Ice		Figure Skating: Christmas Fantasy on Ice.		PracBce "The Civil Right" (In Stereo)		News		Cheers	Baywatch "Next Generation" (In Stereo)	Viper "The Best Couple (R) (In Stereo)		Wild, Wild Web (R)
CBS	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (In Stereo)		Early Edition "A Bris Is Just a Bris" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Small Blessings"		News		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Earth: Final Conflict "Miracle" (R) (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "A Solstice Carol" (R)
NBC							News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		X-Files "Space" (In Stereo)		Click (El)
WGN					News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)		** [illegible] prison escapees become trapped on a brakeless train.				Nightman (R) (Part 2 of 2)
NBC							News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Dumb Criminal	Sports Bar (In Stereo)	Inside Edition
TBS													
FOX	Figure Skating: ISU Skate International Championships from Germany. (In Stereo)				News		Roseanne (In Stereo)		Mad TV (In Stereo)				Star Trek: Next Gener
NBC							News		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue "Abandoned" (In Stereo)		Wild! Life Adventures
PBS	World of National Geographic (In Stereo)		Keeping Up		Being Served						(Off Air)		
IND	Home-Holiday	Charisma Now	Christmas in Belfast With Michael Card		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic		Straight Talk From Teens (El)		His Place (R)	Lightforce	Winning Edge	Carman (El)
FAM									Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	National Geographic on Assignment		Outdoors Maryland		Nature "Ghost Bear" (R) (In Stereo)		New Red Green		Doctor Who "Ghost Light"		Sessions at West 54th (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	
NASH	Grand Ole Opry Live (In Stereo)		Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Miracle on Highway 31 (R) (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Miracle on Highway 31 (R) (In Stereo)		Week Country
MTV	Real World	Real World	Real World (In Stereo)		Unplugged (In Stereo)		Jenny M.	Jenny M.	Jenny M.	Jenny M.		Jenny M.	Jenny M.
VH1	Mariah Carey (R)		Billboard Music Awards				RPChristmas		Herd Rock Live (R)		Top Ten Countdown (R)		Dance
ESPN	College Basketball: Tulsa at Kentucky.		College Basketball: Fresno State at Minnesota					Sportscenter	College Basketball: Syracuse at Nevada-Las Vegas				
KBL	Penguins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues From Kiel Center (Live)					Sports	FOX Sports News			Women's College Soccer		
TNT	*** "College Confidential" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, [illegible]. A private school teacher is accused of murdering her employer.						Horror) Crispin Glover, Kimberly Beck.				* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning" (1985) John Shepard.		
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Allen Strange	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taz-Mania Gets a Pet	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Newhart	Rhoda
AMC	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Cont'd		Remember WENN (R)		** "The Mountain" (1956, Adventure) Two brothers make a dangerous mountain search for a plane.				"Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation" (1962) A banker and his family vacation at a run-down beach house.				Remember WENN
DISC	Fleet Command Ships engage in high-tech war games in the Pacific. (R)				Justice Files "Parole" (R)		New Detectives (R)		Fleet Command Ships engage in high-tech war games in the Pacific. (R)				Justice Files (R)
LIFE	*** "I Know My First Name Is [illegible]" (1996, Drama) Candy Pickett, Scott Allison, Cont'd. Comedy. Nichelle. A 3-year-old kidnap victim is held captive for seven years.								Carol Burnett		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		*** "In Cold Blood" (1967, Drama) Robert Blake, Scott Wilson, John Forsythe. Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family.						Biography This Week (R)		*** "In Cold Blood" (1967, Drama) Robert Blake, Scott Wilson		
TOON	Adventures	JonQuest	Acme Hour				Bumwinkle	Freakazoid!	2-Dogs	Roger Ram	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Russert	Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Movie: "Hidden" Cont'd		** "A.P.E.X." (1994, Science Fiction) Jeffrey Meek, Richard Beach.				Mystery Science Theater 3000	R			Trailer Park	** "A.P.E.X." (1994)	
USA	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways.				** "Homecoming" (1996) Anne Bancroft. Four abandoned children search for a place to call home.				** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo)				
WWCP	Figure Skating: ISU Skate				News	Kwik Witz	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Baywatch (In Stereo)		Police Academy		Pensacola
ESPN2	College Football: Air Force vs. Oregon				College Basketball: Colorado vs. Massachusetts				NBA Tonight		Women's College Basketball		

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	New Ghostwriter Mysteries	Wheel of Fortune 2000	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Sunday Edition	Face the Nation	Moments of the Winter Games	"Switching Parents" (1993, Drama) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A boy sues to terminate his parents' custodial rights.		
WTAE	101 Dalmatians: The Series	Animal Adventures (R)	News		News		Good Morning America/Sunday		This Week		News	Bill Nye the Science Guy (R)	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Martha Stewart Living	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Quantum North America	Quantum North America	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	M*A*S*H "The Light That Failed"	NFL on NBC		NFL Football
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		Pinky & the Brain (In Stereo)	Superman	Men in Black: The Series	New Batman/Superman Adventures		Pinky & the Brain (In Stereo)	Animaniacs	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	"Rescuers Down"
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Your New House	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		NFL on NBC		NFL Football
TBS	Jetsons "Winner Takes All"	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy – The Series		★★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe, Honor Blackman. Secret agent James Bond must stop a heist at Fort Knox.					"You Only Live Twice" (1967)
FOX	James Kennedy	Key of David	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	Fox News Sunday		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Realty	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		★★ "Crooklyn" (1994)
NBC	Alive Today	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert	Meet the Press		NFL on NBC		NFL Football
PBS	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Groundling Marsh	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Storytime (In Stereo)	Mister Rogers (In Stereo)	Sesame Street Big Bird and Gabi pretend to be airplanes. (In Stereo)		Shining Time Station	Magic School Bus (In Stereo)	Arthur (In Stereo)	Think Tank	TechnoPolitics (In Stereo)	Tony Brown's Journal
IND	In Touch		Cornerstone		Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	Night of Nights A musical pageant dramatizing the Christmas story.		The Word With Father Manning	Ralph Martin	Messiah in the Feast of Dedication
FAM	Ben Haden	James Kennedy	In Touch		Christopher	Little Drummer Boy (R)	Forgotten Toys (R)	Slept Through Christmas	★★★ "An American Christmas Carol" (1979, Fantasy) Henry Winkler, Dorian Harewood. An updated version of the Charles Dickens classic.				"Christmas Every Day" (1996)
PBS	Groundling Marsh	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Wimzie's House "We Want Toys!"	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo)		Magic School Bus Family Holiday (In Stereo)		Where in Carmen Sandiego	Healthweek	Newsnight Maryland	Follow the Money (In Stereo)	Wall Street Week	Decor
NASH	(Off Air)				Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	Ready for the Road A truck show.	Auto Racing
MTV	My So-Called Life "On the Wagon" (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life "So-Called Angels" (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life "Resolutions" (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life "Betrayal" (In Stereo)		My So-Called Life "Weekend" (In Stereo)		Holiday Guide to Music (R) (In Stereo)		House of Style (R)
VH1	New Videos		Top 10 Video Countdown (R)		Storytellers (R)		Storytellers Garth Brooks. (R)		Fashion TV	Clint Eastwood	Number Ones (R)	Pop-Up Video (R)	Mariah Carey
ESPN	Best of PGA Golf	Ski World	ESPNews	ESPNews (R)	NFL Match-Up (R)	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown			Yachting
KBL	FOX Sports News (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fish & Game	Expiring-Outdra	Bobsledding	World Cup Skiing	In-Line Skating
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Dooby Doo		Gilligan's Island	In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		★★★★ "On Golden Pond" (1981, Drama) Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation.		
NICK	Inspector Gadget	Family Double Dare	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	[illegible] (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me Alfie wears tights.
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Northwest Mounted Police" (1940) A Texas Ranger pursues a murderer to Canada. Cont'd			★★★ "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" (1965, Comedy) Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles, Robert Morley. Saboteurs efforts [illegible] an international air race.					★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.			★★½ "Tarzan's New York Adventure" (1942) Johnny Weissmuller.	
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads: Paleoworld	Jaws & Claws (R)	Adventures of A.R.K.	Mega Movie Magic (R)	PepSci (R)	Invention A prolific inventor. (R)	Discovery News (R)	U-Boat Wars: Iron Coffins (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	What Every Baby Knows	Kids These Days (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★★ "The Women of Brewster Place" (1989) A portrait of seven women who share a crumbling tenement.		
A&E	★★★½ "The Little Princess" (1939, Drama) Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise. A girl escapes boarding school to find her missing father.				Breakfast With the Arts Re-enactment of the Christmas story featuring readings and carols. (R)			Open Book	Biography International "Chiang Kai-shek" Profile of Chiang Kai-shek.		★★½ "Lion of the Desert" (1981) Anthony Quinn. A guerrilla leads North African Bedouins against invaders.		
TOON	Small World		Big Bag "Let's Work Together" (EI)		Bugs & Daffy		Tom and Jerry Kids	Tex Avery	Rocky & Bullwinkle	Underdog	New Scooby Doo Movies		Super Friends
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Buzz (In Stereo)	Inside Space	Am. Werewolf	Beyond Reality	Alien Nation "The Red Room"		Web		New Edge
USA	Ultraforce (In Stereo)	Double Dragon (In Stereo)	Wing Cmdr.	Savage Dragon (In Stereo)	Mortal Kombat: Defenders	Street Fighter (In Stereo)	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Lazzarini's Sister"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		Pacific Blue "Genuine Heroes" (R) (In Stereo)		Wings "Happy Holidays"
WWCP	Mask (In Stereo)	Extreme Dinosaurs	Sunday Mass	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	WCW World Wide Wrestling		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
ESPN2	Back Country (R)	Fly Fishermen	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Back Country (R)	Fly Fishermen	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Minnetonka, Minn.		College Basketball: Tennessee State at Appalachian State. (Live)		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Movie: "Switching Par." Cont'd	Tennis: Nike Cup		Skiing: King of the Mountain Downhill Series From Vail, Colo.		Figure Skating: Ladies Professional Championship First round competition from Boise, Idaho.				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge – Final Day. (Live)					News	ABC World News Sunday	"Flash" (1997) A Georgia boy takes a horse to New York to find his father.	
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. From Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. (In Stereo Live)					★★★ "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.					City That Forgot Cmas	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Oilers. From the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)					NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Oakland Raiders. From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)						Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990, Adventure) Cont'd		★★½ "Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor, Annette O'Toole. The Man of Steel is split into good and evil personalities.					★★½ "Newsies" (1992, Musical) Christian Bale, David Moscow, Luke Edwards. Inspired by the 1899 New York newsboys' strike. (In Stereo)				Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher	Parent 'Hood (In Stereo)
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Cincinnati Bengals. From Cinergy Field. (Live)					NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Oakland Raiders. From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)						Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi. James Bond pursues missing space capsules. Cont'd				★★½ "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken, Tanya Roberts. Agent 007 fights a genetic superman bent on world conquest.					★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain.			
FOX	Movie: ★★½ "Crooklyn" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Alfre Woodard, Delroy Lindo. Spike Lee's fictionalized account of his 1970s home life. Cont'd				Paid Program	NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Arizona Cardinals. From Sun Devil Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Oilers. From the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)					NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Oakland Raiders. From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)						Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	Your Financial Future	Beyond Wall Street	Small Business 2000	Follow the Money (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Collecting Across America	Great Minds of Medicine	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Breakthrough: TV's Journal	Newton's Apple (In Stereo)	Lighting the Way
IND	Family Theatre Christians live in the tribulation period in "A Distant Thunder."				Zola Levitt	Ray Brubaker	Jewish Voice	Gloria		Singing Christmas Tree From Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.		Living Bible Series	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Movie: "Christmas Every Day" (1996) Robert Hays. A youngster is forced to relive multiple Christmases. Cont'd			★★½ "A Hobo's Christmas" (1987, Drama) Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney, Wendy Crewson. A hobo makes a surprise holiday visit to his estranged son.				"The Christmas List" (1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers, Bill Switzer, Rob Stewart. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list.				"The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996) Robert Urich.	
PBS	Antiques Road Show "Hastings"	Lawrence Welk Show "The Big Bands"		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Travel Magazine	Christmas in the Heartland (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Christmas in the Heartland (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		House to Home	This Old House	Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Concert (In Stereo)	
NASH	Auto Racing	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (R) (In Stereo)		Motor Trend Television	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Hot Rod TV (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	Buckmasters: Magazine	Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	American Legends (In Stereo)	The World of Ducks Unlimited
MTV	House of Style (R)	Austin Powers Electric Pussycat Swingers Club		Star Wars Movie (R)	Alicia Silverstone	Scream II Video (R) (In Stereo)		MTV Movie Awards (R) (In Stereo)				All-Time Top 10 Rap videos. (R) (In Stereo)	
VH1	Mariah Carey	VH1 to One (R)	Mariah Carey (R)		Video Collection "Mariah Carey"		VH1 to One (R)	Fantasy: Mariah Carey at Madison Square Garden		Race to Erase MS Concert (R)		Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special (R)	
ESPN	Road to the America's Cup 2000		Tennis: Chris Evert Pro-Celebrity Classic.		Golf: World Putting Championship		Women's College Basketball: Elite 4 – Connecticut vs. Stanford. From Lakeland, Fla. (Live)				ESPNews	NFL Primetime	
KBL	In-Line Skating	Drag Racing: NHRA Winston Finals		Motorsports Hour (R)		Baseball's Greatest Games: 1978 World Series – Game 6. New York Yankees at Los Angeles Dodgers.				Celebrity Sports Invitational (R)		ABL Basketball: Quest at Glory	
TNT	Movie: ★★★★ "On Golden Pond" (1981) Katharine Hepburn. Cont'd		★★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin. Three working women rebel against their sexist employer.					★★½ "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.					
NICK	Space Cases (R)	What Would You Do?	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Inspector Gadget	Salute Your Shorts (R)	Legends of the Hidden Temple	Adventures of Pete and Pete (R)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Figure It Out	Journey of Allen Strange (R)	Secret World of Alex Mack	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Tarzan [illegible] N.Y." Cont'd	★★★ "Midnight Lace" (1960, Suspense) Doris Day, Rex Harrison, John Gavin. A London newlywed is tormented by threatening phone calls.				Shogun (Part 3 of 6)				★★ "Day of the Bad Man" (1958) Fred MacMurray. Brothers of a convicted killer vent their rage on a judge.			Behind the Screen
DISC	(1:00) U-Boat Wars: Iron Coffins	U-Boat Wars: Sea Wolves (R)		U-Boat Wars: Attack on America German attacks on Allied merchant ships		U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option (R)		Inside Area 51 (R)		Mysterious World	Into the Unknown (R)	Fatal Australian forests can be deadly. (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★★ "The Women of Brewster Place" (1989, Drama) Oprah Winfrey, Jackée, Cicely Tyson. A portrait of seven women who share a crumbling tenement. Cont'd					"Wild Texas Wind" (1991, Drama) Dolly Parton, Gary Busey, Ray Benson. A country singer becomes a murder suspect.				★★½ "Avalanche" (1994, Suspense) Michael Gross, Deanna Milligan, David Hasselhoff. A desperate [illegible] threatens a snowbound family.			
A&E	Movie: ★★½ "Lion of the Desert" (1981) A guerrilla leads North African Bedouins against invaders. Cont'd			Biography This Week (R)		Sea Tales "The Dunkirk Dilemma" (R)		New Explorers "Miracle Babies/The Laser's Edge" (R)		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Ancient Mysteries "The Curse of the Hope Diamond" (R)	
TOON	Super Friends	Jonny Quest	Pirates of Dark Water	Fantastic Four	SWAT Kats	Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Equal Time (R)	Tim Russert	Succeed in Business	Strictly Business	Weekly Business	Tim Russert (R)
SCIFI	C-Net Central	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Child's Play 2" (1990, Horror) Alex Vincent. The devilish doll returns to claim a boy's body and soul.				★½ "Child's Play 3" (1991) Justin Whalin. A newly rejuvenated Chucky tracks down his former owner.				Sightings (R) (In Stereo)	
USA	★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman, Lance Henriksen. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Mad Dog and Glory" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman. A gangster gives a woman to the man who saved his life. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, Carol Kane. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	NFL Football: Regional Coverage – Bears at Buccaneers, Saints at Chiefs, Giants at Cowboys or Eagles at Redskins					NFL Postgame	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps Championship. (In Stereo)		NFL Films Presents	Earth: Final Conflict "Miracle" (R) (In Stereo)		World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	College Basketball	Drag Racing	Street Rodder	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (Live)				NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Awards		Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Minnetonka, Minn.		Women's College Basketball	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Children's Hospital Free Care Friends Telethon						News	Grace Under Fire (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Up On the Roof" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Space" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: "Flash" (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn. Cont'd		★★★ "Junior" (1994, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito, Emma Thompson. A science experiment yields the world's first pregnant man. (In Stereo)					News	Cheers	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Rebecca's Garden (R) (In Stereo)
CBS	Touched by an Angel "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (In Stereo)		"A Christmas Memory" (1997, Drama) Patty Duke, Eric Lloyd. Premiere. A boy and his cousin enjoy one last Christmas together. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files Mulder races to beat the government to a UFO crash site.		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Covenant" (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	Extra (In Stereo)
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado. Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. (In Stereo)					News	NYPD Blue "Abandando Abandoned" (In Stereo)		Access Hollywood (In Stereo)		Peer Pressure	(Off Air)
WGN	Jamie Foxx (R) (In Stereo)	Tom Kenton is accused of stealing.	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Alright Already (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "Dateline Bangkok"	Nightman "In the Still of the Night" (R)		Earth: Final Conflict "Truth" (R) (In Stereo)		Adventures of Sinbad "Passengers" (In Stereo)	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado. Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. (In Stereo)					News	George-Sports Machine	Baywatch Mitch reconsiders his promotion to captain. (In Stereo)		Police Academy – The Series "Put Down That Nose" (R)		NBC News Nightside
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971) Sean Connery. Cont'd		★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen [illegible] device.					National Geographic Interstitial	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	X-Files "Paper Hearts" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Mike Hammer Private Eye "Hoop Nightmares" (R) (In Stereo)		Sports Extra (R)	Paid Program	NFL Films Presents Bert Bes	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps Championship. From Lake Tahoe, Calif. (In Stereo)	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado. Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. (In Stereo)					News	Seinfeld "The Truth" (In Stereo)	Mad About You (In Stereo)	Siskel & Ebert	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Empok Nor" (R) (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside
PBS	Nature The results of a yearlong quest to film jaguars in the wild. (R)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 1 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 2 of 5)		Newport Jazz Festival (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	James Kennedy		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Home for the Holidays	Money Masters	It's Supernatural	His Place	Getting Together		Cope
FAM	Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996, Drama) Cont'd		Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show Holiday performances from "The Ed Sullivan Show." (R)				Hawaii Five-0 "And They Painted Daisies on His Coffin"		John Osteen	Larry Jones	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Elmo Saves Christmas (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (Part 1 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (Part 2 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (Part 3 of 5)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 2" (Part 3 of 4)		Mystery! "Prime Suspect 2" (Part 4 of 4)		(Off Air)
NASH	Hunting the Country (R) (In Stereo)	Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Ready for the Road A truck show.	Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge VI. From the Denver Coliseum. (R)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup – Jiffy Lube 300. From New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H.		
MTV	Puffy & Family Tour	Notorious B.I.G. Raw	Rockumentary (R)	Will Smith's	Beavis and Butt-head Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Live From the 10 Spot Radiohead performs. (R) (In Stereo)			120 Minutes (In Stereo)			
VH1	Legends Elton John's life and career. (R)		Behind the Music "Jim Croce" (R)		Storytellers Garth Brooks. (R)		Legends Chronicling the rise of the Doors. (R)		Hard Rock Live (R)		Insomniac Music Theater		
ESPN	NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks. From the Kingdome. (Live)						NFL Sportscenter		NFL Primetime (R)		NFL's Greatest	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KBL	ABL Basketball: Quest at Glory		NBA Action (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	ABL Basketball: Columbus Quest at Atlanta Glory. (R)		
TNT	★★★★ "On Golden Pond" (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation.					★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith, Liam Neeson. A New York secretary becomes a spy for the Allies.					★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983) Shirley MacLaine. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.		
NICK	Short Films Film Festival	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Happy Days	Wonder Years "Hero"	Odd Couple	Dick Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Newhart "Backlash"	Taxi "What Price Bobby?"	Rhoda "Parents' Day"	Phyllis Audrey lands a job	Betty White "Play Misty for John"	Happy Days
AMC	★★★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941, Drama) John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey. An Ozark moonshiner seeks revenge on his estranged father.				★★★ "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw, Steve McQueen, Sally Struthers. Husband-and-wife bank robbers make a mad dash for freedom.				Behind the Screen (R)	Shogun (R) (Part 3 of 6)			
DISC	Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		Titanic: Untold Stories The tragedy of the Titanic disaster in April 1912. (R)		Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster The forensic techniques used in studying the sunken Titanic. (R)				Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster The forensic techniques used in studying the sunken Titanic. (R)		
LIFE	★★½ "Improper Conduct" (1994, Suspense) Steven Bauer, Tahnee Welch, John Laughlin. A woman tries to put a stop to a sleazy boss's advances.				Intimate Portrait "Cybill Shepherd" Cybill Shepherd. (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Cradle to Grave" (In Stereo)		One West Waikiki "Unhappily Ever After" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Holiday at Pops! Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra perform Christmas favorites. (R)				Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore The singer performs Christmas classics and tours the Biltmore Mansion. (R)				Holiday at Pops! Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra perform Christmas favorites. (R)				Judy Collins Christmas
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Freakazoid!	Yuckie Duck II	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Laboratory	O Canada	Space Ghost	Late Nite B&W	Popeye	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff (R)		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Tim Russert (R)	Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	M.A.N.T.I.S. "Thou Shalt Not Kill"		Flash "Tina, Is That You?" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series (In Stereo)		Web (R)		New Edge (R)	C-Net Central (R)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
USA	Pacific Blue "Rave On" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Guilty by Association" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Verdict" (R) (In Stereo)		Big Easy "Moscow on the Mississippi" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Wedge" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the HM	X-Files "Paper Hearts" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Highway Patrol	Highway Patrol	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. "Alpha Dogs" (In Stereo)		F/X: The Series "Shooting Mickey" (R)		Wild Things (In Stereo)
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		RPM 2Night	Karate: ISKA (R)		Superbouts: Leonard vs. Hearns		Sumo	RPM 2Night (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (R)			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Cosby "About My Life"	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Cybill (In Stereo)	George & Leo "The Wedding"	Life's Greatest Holiday Stories (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Peter Jennings Reporting "Jerusalem Stories"		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Cosby "About My Life"	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Cybill (In Stereo)	George & Leo "The Wedding"	Life's Greatest Holiday Stories (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show A performance of "The Nutcracker."		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "See You in September" (R) (In Stereo)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "School Hard" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Alison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Back Story" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "My Name Is Hank" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "D.J. D.O.A."		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show A performance of "The Nutcracker."		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Figure Skating: Holiday Festival on Ice. Kristi Yamaguchi and Kurt Browning perform routines to holiday songs.				★★★½ "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" (1984, Adventure) Christopher Lambert, Andie MacDowell, Ian Holm. Based on the Burroughs novel about a man raised by apes.						★★½ "High Risk" (1981) James Brolin. A filmmaker enlists three friends to help rob a drug runner.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Red Dot"	Melrose Place "A Tree Talks in Melrose" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Compromising Positions" (In Stereo)		News	Coach "Bye Bye Birdie"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Story of Hope		Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Naked Truth (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show A performance of "The Nutcracker."		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah (In Stereo)		Peter Ustinov's Mendelssohn A retrospective on the life and work of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy. (In Stereo)				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Life Lessons	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	God's Story – From Creation to Eternity			Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	(6:00) Jesus of Nazareth (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "My Baby Is Out of This World"		Hawaii Five-0 "The Late John Louisiana"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Unforgettable Nat King Cole A profile of the singer-jazz pianist.		Carols From Atlanta: Morehouse-Spelman C'mas Concert		Cincinnati Pops Holiday (In Stereo)		In Search of the Trojan War (Part 6 of 6)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment "Rat Wars/Urban Elk"		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Along Came a Duke" (In Stereo)		Today's Country Eddy Raven. (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Peace in the Valley (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Unchain My Heart" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Along Came a Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Peace in the Valley (In Stereo)
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		No Doubt: Live	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)		Year in Rock (R) (In Stereo)		Loveline Actress Jenica Bergere. (R)		Insane Clown Posse (In Stereo)		Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Hard Rock Live (R)		Number Ones (R)	Pop-Up Video (R)	VH1 to One Celine Dion. (R)		Ultimate Office Party (R)		RuPaul (R)	Pop-Up Video (R)	Race to Erase MS Concert (R)		Fantasy: Mariah at Madison Square		Behind the Music
ESPN	Sportscenter	NFL Prime Monday Reviews, previews and analysis			Gymnastics: Tour of World Champions. From Charlotte, N.C.				Cheerleading	Sportscenter		NFL's Greatest Moments		Up Close Special	Sportscenter
KBL	Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge – Indiana vs. San Francisco. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		College Basketball: Brigham Young vs. California		
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)				WCW Nitro (R) (In Stereo)				Inside The Postman	★ "Warriors of the Apocalypse" (1985, Science Fiction) Michael James. Futuristic nomads search for the secret of immortality.			
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "The Lady in Red"
AMC	★★★ "Five Million Years to Earth" (1967, Science Fiction) Andrew Keir. Ancient alien life forms are unearthed in London's subways.				★★★ "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (1961, Drama) Warren Beatty. A woman gives up an unpromising acting career for romance.				★★★½ "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz" (1974, Comedy) A Jewish teen-ager hustles his way through 1940s Montreal.				"Five Million Years to Earth" (1967) Ancient alien life forms are unearthed in London's subways.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Nature's Babies Marsupials"		Avalanche (R)		Warrior Island "Mentawi"		Justice Files "Vigilantes" (R)		Wild Discovery "Nature's Babies Marsupials" (R)		Avalanche (R)		Warrior Island "Mentawi"
LIFE	Intimate Portrait A profile of the biblical Eve. (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		"House of Secrets" (1993, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert. A woman's murdered husband may have returned from the dead.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Autofocus" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Dreamcatcher" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Progeny"		Biography "Jimmy Stewart"		Poirot "The Theft of the Royal Ruby"		Miss Marple "A Caribbean Mystery" (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"		Biography "Jimmy Stewart" (R)		Poirot "The Theft of the Royal Ruby"		Miss Marple
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Photo Finish" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "The Fear That Follows"		Forever Knight "Beyond the Law"		Mission Genesis	Amazing Stories	Time Trax "Photo Finish" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "The Fear That Follows"		Forever Knight "Beyond the Law"		Mission Genesis
USA	Highlander: The Series "Legacy" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Borderline" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Judas Kiss" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Prodigal Son" (In Stereo)		C-Net Central (In Stereo)	Magnum, P.I. "Thank Heaven for Little Girls and Big Ones, Too"	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Melrose Place "A Tree Talks in Melrose"		Ally McBeal (R) (In Stereo)		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	World Soccer	English League Soccer: Arsenal at Wimbledon. From London				Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final		Fitness Pageant	Winter X-Games Trials		Boxing (R)				Karate

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	"I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian, Jack Palance. Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.				Ed Bradley on Assignment: Town Under Siege		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Grace Under Fire	Soul Men (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Hiller and Diller (In Stereo)	Behind Closed Doors V (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	"I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian, Jack Palance. Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.				Ed Bradley on Assignment: Town Under Siege		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Mad About You (R)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Hollywood Christmas Parade Hollywood stars transform Sunset Boulevard into a winter wonderland. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Highwire" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Blessings" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "Bah Humbug"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad About You (R)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★½ "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.					Figure Skating Holiday Festival on Ice. Kristi Yamaguchi and Kurt Browning perform routines to holiday songs. (R)				★★ "South Beach" (1992, Drama) Fred Williamson, Gary Busey, Vanity. Two private eyes accept a challenge from an exotic beauty.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Race"	★★½ "Trapped in Paradise" (1994, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. Overly kind townspeople prevent bank robbers from escaping.				News	Coach "Bye Bye Burleigh"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Race"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Mammoths of the Ice Age" (R) (In Stereo)		Innovation "The Man-Made Man" (In Stereo)		Bronze Christmas (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Optimum Health	Life Lessons	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	(6:00) Jesus of Nazareth (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Murder in the Family" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "The Double Wall"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Carreras, Domingo and Cole "A Celebration of Christmas" (In Stereo)			Great Performances "Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert" (In Stereo)			Innovation "The Man-Made Man" (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Bonfiglio: Home for the Holidays		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Return of Hughie Hogg" (In Stereo)		Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "I Dream of Jeannie" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Return of Hughie Hogg" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Eddy Arnold
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Music Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)		Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Loveline Actress Tisha Campbell. (R)		Singled Out	Twelve Viewers	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Fantasy: Mariah at Madison Square		Clint Eastwood	Pop-Up Video (R)	Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special		Behind the Music		RuPaul (R)	Pop-Up Video (R)	Fainsey IV Concert: Swingin' in Vegas		Sex Appeal "Sex by the Pool" Sexy videos.		Sex Appeal
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball Massachusetts at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball Illinois at Missouri. (Live)				Sportscenter		America's Horse (Live)		NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football		NFL Total Access	NCAA: Slant	Sports News	College Basketball Kansas at Southern California. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Hardcore Football
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics. From the Fleet Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Inside The Postman	★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1992, Comedy) Dyan Cannon. A TV hostess must entertain a national hero on a live show.				★★½ "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991) Kris Kristofferson.	
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Newhart (Part 1 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda
AMC	★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) Paul Newman, Orson Welles. A drifter unsettles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.				★★★ "Gun for a Coward" (1957, Western) Fred MacMurray, Jeffrey Hunter. A rancher does his best to raise his younger brothers.				★★★ "The Four Musketeers" (1975, Adventure) Oliver Reed. Four swashbucklers try to foil scheming Cardinal Richelieu.				★★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) A drifter unsettles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter Track lights, molding, suspended ceilings		Wild Discovery "Alaska's Whales and Wildlife" (R)		New Detectives Using DNA evidence to convict a killer. (R)		Warrior Island "Yak of Moon Mountain" (R)		Justice Files "Conduct Unbecoming" (R)		Wild Discovery "Alaska's Whales and Wildlife" (R)		New Detectives Using DNA evidence to convict a killer. (R)		Warrior Island: Yak
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "The Virgin Mary" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		[illegible]				Homicide: Life on the Street "Thrill of the Kill" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "The Price" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Born Bad"		Biography "Mary of Nazareth: A Mother's Life" (R)		[illegible]				Law & Order "Sweeps"		Biography "Mary of Nazareth: A Mother's Life" (R)		"Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent" (1990, Mystery) John Thaw, Kevin Whately.		
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "Darrow for the Defense" (R)		Seaquest DSV (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "The Fix" (In Stereo)		Tekwar "Killer Instinct" (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Darrow for the Defense" (R)		Seaquest DSV (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "The Fix" (In Stereo)		Tekwar (In Stereo)
USA	Highlander: The Series "Prodigal Son" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness. (In Stereo)					Silk Stalkings "Love Bandit" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "The Samurai" (In Stereo)		Magnum, P.I. "Operation: Silent Night"	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	★★½ "Trapped in Paradise" (1994, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz. (In Stereo)				News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	College Basketball Arizona at Florida State. (Live)				NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Snowmobile	IHRA Mirror	IHRA Mirror

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Nanny (R) (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Public Eye (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Son Also Rises" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve Service		Teaching of Christ	Murphy Brown (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Spin City (R) (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Ellen "Social Climber"	Primetime Live		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	Welcome in the Children (In Stereo)		American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Nanny (R) (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Public Eye (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Son Also Rises" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve Service		Psychic Readers Network	To Be Announced		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass			NBC News Nightside (Left in Progress)		Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Scrooge" (1970, Musical) Albert Finney. Scrooge receives three ghostly visitors on Christmas Eve. (In Stereo)				Midnight Mass (In Stereo Live)		
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass			NBC News Nightside		
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Grinch-C'mas	★★½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney, Jim Dale. A lovable dragon helps an orphan escape his foster family.			★★½ "Babes in Toyland" (1961, Fantasy) Tommy Sands, Annette Funicello. Two lovers thwart Barnaby's plot to topple Toyland.					★★★ "King of Kings" (1961, Drama) Jeffrey Hunter, Siobhan McKenna, Robert Ryan. Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Figure Skating ISU Skate International Championship. From Germany. (In Stereo)				News	Coach (In Stereo)	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Frasier (In Stereo)	★★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass			NBC News Nightside		
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Christmas at St. Olaf (In Stereo)		Denyce Graves – A Cathedral Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Ray Boltz Christmas Musical journey through Christ's birth		Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	Moody Church Christmas Festival		German Christmas Fantasy		James Kennedy	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Gloria
FAM	(6:00) Jesus of Nazareth (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		★★★ "Christmas Eve" (1986, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard. A rich eccentric tries to arrange one last family reunion.				Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember (R)		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Christmas at St. Olaf (In Stereo)		Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (In Stereo)		Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration (In Stereo)		Bah! Humbug! (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Cincinnati Pops Holiday (R) (In Stereo)		Christmas at St. Olaf
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Canterbury Crock" (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		Prime Time Country David Lee Murphy, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band		Merry Christmas With Collin Raye and Pam Tillis (In Stereo)		Dallas "After Midnight" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Canterbury Crock" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Merry Christmas
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Music Videos	Beavis-Butt.	All-Time Top 10 Holiday videos. (R)		Real World	Austin Stories	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)		Singled Out	Twelve Viewers	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Holiday Videos						Holiday Videos				Holiday Videos				
ESPN	Sportscenter	Bowl Kickoff & Season Review	Best of Sportscenter				Arete Awards for Courage in Sports		Sportscenter (R)		NFL's Greatest Moments		Swimming: Hawaiian Int'l. Ocean Challenge		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Sports News	College Basketball Puerto Rico Classic – St. Louis vs. Syracuse. (Live)				Sports Rewind	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Golf-Atlantic	Links Illustrated	Baseball's Greatest Games 1970 World Series – Game 2.		
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				"Christmas Story"
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Newhart (Part 2 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "The Shower"
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.			Remember WENN "Christmas in the Airwaves" (R)		★★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. An entertainer's country inn is open only on holidays.				★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.			Remember WENN "Christmas in the Airwaves" (R)	
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Magic Wings" Rare scenes of butterflies.		Discover Magazine "Secret Senses" (R)		Warrior Island "Korowai" (R)		Justice Files "Compulsion" Rehabilitating rapists.		Wild Discovery "Magic Wings" Rare scenes of butterflies.		Discover Magazine "Secret Senses" (R)		Warrior Island: "Korowai"
LIFE	Movie: "A Different [illegible]"		★★½ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith. A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve.				★★★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Tandy. An elderly widow becomes friends with her black chauffeur.				Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Guess Who's Coming to Seder" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Breeder"		Biography "Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Master" (R)		American Justice "Jailhouse Lawyers" (R)		20th Century "Vietnam: A Soldier's Diary" (R)		Law & Order "In Memory Of..."		Biography "Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Master" (R)		American Justice "Jailhouse Lawyers" (R)		20th Century (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Santa Forgot	Christmas Story	Yogi	Flintstones	Jetsons	Yule Toons		Flintstones Christmas (R)		Space Ghost: Coast to Coast Christmas		Yule Toons		Christmas Story
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Time Trax "One on One" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Vapors" (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "Be My Valentine"		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Time Trax "One on One" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Vapors" (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "Be My Valentine"		Sightings (In Stereo)
USA	★★★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971) A famous candymaker offers a grand prize to five children.				★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)				★★½ "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi, Mel Harris. A narcotics agent and a unique police dog join forces. (In Stereo)				★★ "Opportunity Knocks" (1990, Comedy) A small-time hood tries to scam a wealthy family.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Figure Skating ISU Skate International Championship. From Germany. (In Stereo)				News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		Auto Racing 1983 NASCAR Winston Cup – Carolina 500. From North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C.						Auto Racing 1985 NASCAR Winston Cup – Southern 500. From Darlington Raceway, S.C.				

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Promised Land "Christmas" (R) (In Stereo)		"The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) Maureen O'Hara. An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★★★ "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Gregory Peck, Mary Badham, Phillip Alford. Two youngsters witness racial prejudice in the Deep South. (In Stereo)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Promised Land "Christmas" (R) (In Stereo)		"The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) Maureen O'Hara. An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	(5:30) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls		Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	Seinfeld (R) (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Homeless for the Holidays" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★½ "Return to Mayberry" (1986, Comedy) Andy Griffith, Don Knotts. Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Highwire" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Love Lost" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "Still Phil After All These Years"		Children's Hospital
NBC	(5:30) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls		Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	Seinfeld (R) (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Homeless for the Holidays" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	(6:05) Little House on the Prairie "The Last Farewell"		★★★ "Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. Alien pods rejuvenate a group of Florida retirees.					Figure Skating Stars on Ice. Artistry comes to life as Kristi Yamaguchi and Brian Orser take to the ice. (R)				★★★ "Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. Alien pods rejuvenate a group of Florida retirees.			
FOX	Frasier "Frasier Grinch"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	Between Brothers (In Stereo)	413 Hope St. "Thanksgiving" (In Stereo)		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	(5:30) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls		Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	Seinfeld (R) (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Homeless for the Holidays" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Performances "Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert" (In Stereo)			Large Christmas	Merry Christmas, George Bailey (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	★★ "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1987, Drama) John Schneider. Two brothers transport Christmas gifts to an Alaskan town.				Catch the Spirit	His Place (Live)	Messiah Excerpts from Handel's masterpiece.		Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Candles and Carols (In Stereo)		Christmas-Card
FAM	(6:00) Jesus of Nazareth Jesus is arrested and crucified, his tomb is later found to be empty. (R)			★★★½ "Airport" (1970, Suspense) Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin, Jean Seberg. Crises, including a mad bomber, abound for air passengers.					700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	★★½ "The Journey of Natty Gann" (1985, Drama) Meredith Salenger. A girl befriends a wolf while searching for her father.				Victor Borge – Then & Now II (In Stereo)			Men.-Christmas	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "By-Line, Daisy Duke" (In Stereo)		Twelve Videos of Christmas (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Amy Grant, Donnie McClurkin (In Stereo)		Miracle on Highway 31 (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "The Crucible" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "By-Line, Daisy Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Miracle-Highway
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Music Videos	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis and Butt-head Christmas (R)		Fleetwood Mac: The Dance (R) (In Stereo)			Loveline Tamara Taylor. (R) (In Stereo)		Twelve Viewers	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Harry Connick Jr. Christmas (R)			Pop-Up Video (R)	VH1 to One (R)	Hollywd-Vinyl	Race to Erase MS Concert (R)		Ho Ho Ho: A RuPaul Christmas Special		Midnight Special	Midnight Special	Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (R)		Behind the Music
ESPN	Sportscenter	Best of Up Close Special		Golf Hawaii		Sportscenter's Games of the Year		Super Bowl 31	Sportscenter (R)		Snowboarding	Running	Sportscenter's Games of the Year		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	College Basketball: Puerto Rico Classic Semifinal			College Basketball: Puerto Rico Classic Semifinal				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Figure Skating: Skate International Champions			Boardwalk (R)	Skiing Mag.
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Cont'd		★★½ "Wuthering Heights" (1992, Drama) Juliette Binoche, Ralph Fiennes, Janet McTeer. Emily Bronte's tale of Heathcliff and Cathy's doomed love.					Rough Cut (In Stereo)	★★½ "Wuthering Heights" (1992, Drama) Juliette Binoche, Ralph Fiennes, Janet McTeer. Emily Bronte's tale of Heathcliff and Cathy's doomed love.					Rough Cut (R) (In Stereo)	"Time After Time"
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	[illegible] "No Room at the Inn"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Taxi
AMC	★★★ "The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975, Comedy) Peter Sellers. Bumbling Inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.				★★★ "An Affair to Remember" (1957, Drama) Cary Grant. A sea cruise unites a playboy and an ex-nightclub singer.				★★½ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne. A lawman's sons become involved in a fatal bank robbery.				★★★ "The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter Tub-to-shower make-over, laying brick, front door.		Wolves at Our Door (R)		Into the Unknown (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Wings "The Valiant Few" (R)		Justice Files "Informers" (R)		Wild Discovery "Caribou – The Endless Journey" (R)		Into the Unknown (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Wings (R)
LIFE	★★ "Babycakes" (1989, Comedy) Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer, Betty Buckley. An overweight mortuary cosmetician pursues her dream man.				"A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: The Annette Funicello Story" (1995) Based upon the life of the popular actress and entertainer.				Homicide: Life on the Street "All Through the House" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters Jealously threatens Alex and Norma's relationship.		Golden Girls
A&E	Northern Exposure "Seoul Mates"		Biography "George Armstrong Custer: America's Golden Cavalier" Profile of Civil War commander George A. Custer. (R)				Unexplained "The Mystery of the Crystal Skulls" (R)		Law & Order "God Bless the Child"		Biography "George Armstrong Custer: America's Golden Cavalier" Profile of Civil War commander George A. Custer. (R)				Unexplained (R)
TOON	Movie: "Jonny Quest vs. Insects" Cont'd		Hillbilly Blue	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Hillbilly Blue	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	"Bionic Ever After?" (1994) A deadly virus threatens Steve Austin and Jaime Sommers.				Flash A scientist becomes a superhero when a mishap endows him with superhuman speed.				★★ "M.A.N.T.I.S." (1994) A scientist invents a device that makes him a superhero.				★★ "Dr. Strange" (1978, Fantasy) Peter Hooten, Jessica Walter.		
USA	Movie: ★★★½ "Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Dream Team" (1989) Four mental patients find themselves loose in Manhattan.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Living Single	Between Brothers	413 Hope St "Thanksgiving"		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	(6:00) Auto Racing 1989 NASCAR Winston Cup – Holly Farms 400.				Auto Racing 1990 NASCAR Winston Cup – Valleydale Meats 500. From Bristol Motor Speedway, Tenn.							Cycling	Snowboarder	Winter X-Games Trials (R)	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts Honoring Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan and others. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Arthel & Fred
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Teen Angel (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Gregory Hines (In Stereo)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts Honoring Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan and others. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Conan "Lair of the Beast-Man" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Jeopardy!	Newsmakers	★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach "Loon-struck"	★★½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994, Drama) Steve Martin. A lonely man becomes an illegitimate child's guardian. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Home and Away" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Singin' the Blues" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "Like Father, Like Son"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★ "Summer Rental" (1985, Comedy) John Candy, Richard Crenna, Rip Torn. An air traffic controller takes his family to Florida.				★★ "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Shelley Long. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				★★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal.				"Funny About Love"
FOX	Frasier "Leapin' Lizards"	Seinfeld "The Dog" (In Stereo)	Visitor "Dreams" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "The Well Worn Lock" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Dog" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Leapin' Lizards"	★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week In Review	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Black Horizons	Harambee! (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Mike Barber	Life Lessons	Gaither Homecoming Hour "Joy to the World"		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Emmanuel and the Young Messiah Tours		On the Air (El)	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Bob Larson
FAM	Waltons "The Awakening"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "An Innocent Murder" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "The Reunion"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week In Review	Wall Street Week	Harambee! (In Stereo)		James Stewart: A Wonderful Life Johnny Carson hosts this tribute to actor Jimmy Stewart.			★★★½ "Made for Each Other" (1939, Drama) Meddling in-laws cause trouble for newlyweds.			(Off Air)		
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Hazzard Hijack" (In Stereo)		Auto Racing Highlights III Highlights from previous races. (In Stereo)						Dallas "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" (In Stereo)		Auto Racing Highlights III Highlights from previous races. (R) (In Stereo)				
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Music Videos	Beavis-Butt.	Yo! (In Stereo)		Aerosmith Concert (In Stereo)		Loveline Musician Duncan Sheik. (R)		Singled Out	Singled Out	Daria (In Stereo)	Daria (In Stereo)	Amp (R) (In Stereo)
VH1	★★ "The Jacksons: An American Dream" (1992, Biography) Lawrence-Hilton Jacobs, Angela Bassett, Alex Burrall. Based on the story of the Jackson family's rise to fame.										★★½ "Moonwalker" (1988, Musical) Video portrait of pop superstar Michael Jackson.				Top Ten Count.
ESPN	Sportscenter	Kickoff Show	College Football Motor City Bowl – Marshall vs. Mississippi. From Pontiac, Mich. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Match-Up	NFL's Greatest	Holiday Magic (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. From the MCI Center. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		College Basketball Puerto Rico Classic Final – Teams to Be Announced				NHL Hockey
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	Guide to Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	★★★ "The Heroic Trio" (1992, Adventure) Anita Mui, Maggie Cheung. A demented kidnapper encounters three fighting females.				★★½ "Executioners" (1993, Fantasy) Anita Mui, Michelle Yeoh.	
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Classic TV Countdown Casey Kasem and daughter Kerri look at the top 25 classic sitcoms.					Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "Honeymoon"
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "The Deerslayer" (1957) A Mohican-raised white man confronts a white scalp-hunter.			★★★ "Magnificent Obsession" (1954, Drama) Jane Wyman. A playboy turns doctor after causing a physician's death.				★★½ "The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms" (1953, Science Fiction) Paul Christian, Paula Raymond.		★½ "The Deerslayer" (1957) A Mohican-raised white man confronts a white scalp-hunter.				"Magnificent"
DISC	Gimme Shelter Garage-door opener, stain; fake concrete.		Wild Discovery "Legend of the Lightning Bird" (R)		Discovery News: Top Ten Science Stories of 1997		Fangs! Africa's big cats (R)		Justice Files "Falsely Accused" (R)		Wild Discovery "Legend of the Lightning Bird" (R)		Discovery News: Top Ten Science Stories of 1997		Fangs! Africa's big cats
LIFE	"The Abduction" (1996, Drama) Victoria Principal, Robert Hays. A woman's estranged husband holds her hostage at gunpoint.				"Closer and Closer" (1996, Suspense) Kim Delaney, John J. York. A writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Hate Crimes" (In Stereo)		Wire (In Stereo)	Three Blind Dates	Wire (In Stereo)	Men's Room (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Point of View"		Biography "Dalai Lama: The Soul of Tibet"		Smithsonian Expedition "Source of the Mekong"		Grand Tour European travelers' impact on Africa. (R)		Law & Order "Competence"		Biography "Dalai Lama: The Soul of Tibet" (R)		Smithsonian Expedition "Source of the Mekong" (R)		Grand Tour (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Hillbilly Blue	Tex Avery	Toon-Heads	Cartoon Planet	Space Ghost	Hong Kong	Wacky Races	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)
SCIFI	Night Stalker "Mr. R.I.N.G."		★★★ "Night Gallery" (1969) A trilogy of bizarre supernatural tales by Rod Serling.				Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Night Stalker "Mr. R.I.N.G."		★★★ "Night Gallery" (1969) A trilogy of bizarre supernatural tales by Rod Serling.				Fri. the 13th
USA	Highlander: The Series "Line of Fire" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Shadow in the Night" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker. Based on the exploits of Armed Forces DJ Adrian Cronauer. (In Stereo)					★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Visitor "Dreams" (R) (In Stereo)		Millennium "The Well Worn Lock" (R)		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Motoworld	Winter X-Games Mass Boarder X.	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues. From Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Boxing Russia vs. U.S. From Boise, Idaho.				NFL's Greatest

Commencement At FSU Slated For Saturday

Frostburg State University will hold ita 111th Commencement Ceremonies this Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Physical Education Center Main Arena. The events will launch the University's year-long Centennial Celebration scheduled for 1998.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The Schools of Arts and Humanities and of Natural and Social Sciences will start at 10 a.m. and the Schools of Education and Business will confer degrees beginning at 2:30 p.m. Graduate and undergraduate degrees will be conferred by FSU President Catherine R. Gira.

In addition, alumni speaker Al Martin will address the graduates and Al Boxley will be honored by the FSU Foundation with the Pinnacle Award.

A 1975 graduate of FSU, Martin has served as the director of finance, since 1983, for his native city of Hagerstown. He is the current president of the FSU Alumni Association and was awarded the university's Alumni Achievement Award in 1988. An active community member, he is president of the United Way of Washington County. He has also served as president of the Maryland Public Finance Officers Association, chair of the Delaware/Maryland State Service Council and Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Pinnacle Award, an honor bestowed by the FSU Foundation for time, treasures, and talents donated to the University, will be presented to Al Boxley. Former operator and owner of several area McDonald's restaurants, Boxley has been an active member of the FSU Foundation since the early '80s. He helped to sponsor the Faculty Achievement Awards and establish a scholarship for a McDonald's employee attending FSU. He also developed a partnership with Camp Bobcat, the University day camp for children from ages 4-13, and provided continual support for FSU athletic and student efforts. Active in many community events, he has been recognized by the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce for his economic contribution to the area, and recently was honored by the Cumberland Theater for his philanthropy.

Presenting candidates for degrees at commencement will be Dr. Christine Grontkowski, provost; Dr. Joseph F. Malak, dean of Assessment, Graduate Services, and Special Programs; Dr. Philip Allen, dean of the School of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson, dean of the School of Business, Dr. Susan Arisman, dean of the School of Education; and Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences.

Dr. Amy Harman will serve as grand marshal for the ceremonies. A professor in the Department of Biology for the past 31 years, she was the Graduate Program coordinator for Biological Sciences and served on many university committees, including Faculty Senate.

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WIR SIND DIE LAKERS* - A five-person team from Garrett Community College racently traveled to Germany to make a presentation at the third annual International Conference on Teaching Mathematics and Technology at the Univerelty of Koblenz. Sharing their expertise in the use of four-megabyte hand-held graphing calculators, the GCC team brought their German colleagues up to date on the latest developments in the application of technology to the teaching of college algebra. At left, the team is pictured at the Koblenz railroad station, located on the Rhine River. Left to right in the front row are Southern High School math teach Wade Grove, chairperaon of the GCC Math Department Dr. Nancy Priselac, and secretary of the GCC math club Ruby King, a GCC student. In the back row are aaslstant director of the Fayette Institute of Commerce and Technology in Uniontown, Pa., Dr. Stephen Priselac, and GCC math instructor Tim Foster. Above, King strikes her best tourist pose in front of an Swiss Alps peak in Interlaken, Switzerland, on the team's way home from Germany. (*Translation - "We are the Lakers.")

Maryland, IRS Seek Taxpayers Due Refunds

In a unique move to make it easier for taxpayers to find out if their federal or Maryland income tax refund check was returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable, the State Comptroller's Office is posting 3,500 names on its website. "The refund checks due these individuals were returned to the IRS or the State Comptroller's Office as undeliverable and we are cooperating with the IRS again this year in an effort to locate the taxpayers and return the checks to them," Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said.

"That cooperation is even more unique this year as the state is posting information about undeliverable federal refunds on its website as well," said Paul M. Harrington, IRS district director for Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

Refund checks are often returned as undeliverable because taxpayers moved or changed their names during the past year and did not notify the IRS or the State Comptroller's Office, or the address written on the tax return may simply have been illegible. When a tax refund is returned by the Postal Service, the two agencies attempt to find the taxpayer, but some cannot be located.

Federal tax refunds

The State Comptroller's website contains information about the 1,708 undelivered federal refund checks. The check amounts range from $1 to $14,942 and average $558.

Anyone who is expecting a 1996 or prior year *federal* refund check, and who has not already contacted the IRS should check the state comptroller's website at www.comp.state.md.us or call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

"Most taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of undelivered or stolen federal refund checks in the future by entering their bank account information right on their federal Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ so the refund can be deposited directly into their bank account," Harrington said.

Maryland tax refunds

The State Comptroller's website also contains information on 1,768 undelivered Maryland income tax refunds, with amounts ranging from $1 to $6,262 and averaging $231.

Anyone making a *state* refund inquiry should check the state comptroller's website at www.comp.state.md.us or call 410-974-3701 in Central Maryland or 1-800-218-8160 from elsewhere.

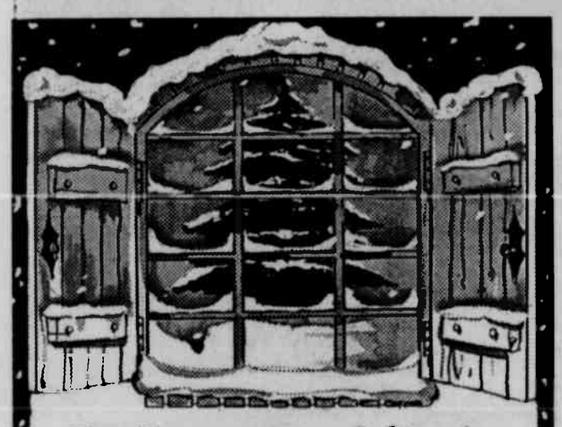
"Taxpayers who file their Maryland returns electronically also have the option of having their refund deposited directly into their bank account," Goldstein said.

Goldstein and Harrington noted that this is the first place in the country that both federal and state information on undeliverable refunds is being made available to taxpayers on a single website.

"This is a great follow-up to our website being named number one in the nation for providing tax information by the Progress and Freedom Foundation and the IBM institute for Electronic Government," Goldstein said.

Glendale Assembly Of God Schedules Special Services

The Glendale Assembly of God will host a day of special services on Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will follow at noon, then at 2 p.m. the young people's class will present a Christmas play titled "Precious Time at Christmas." The public is invited, and persons seeking more information can call 301-245-4443.



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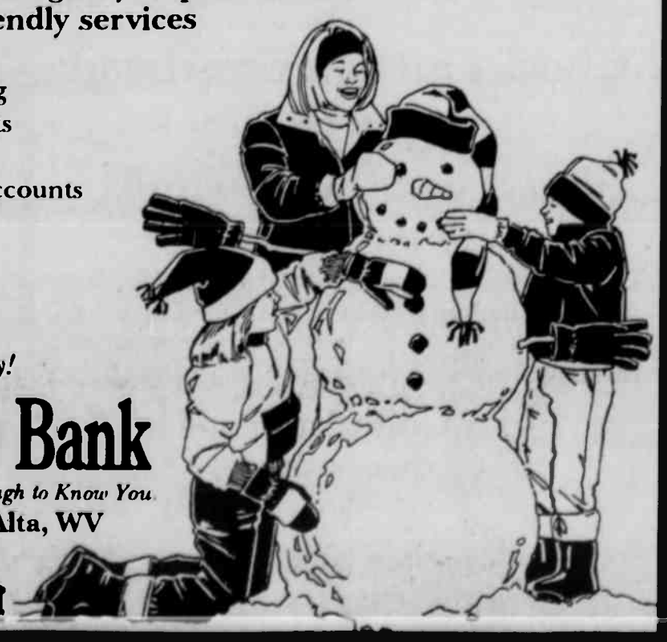


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Lawrence Dawson Is Promoted To Master Sergeant



Lawrence Dawson, Oakland, has been promoted to master sergeant (E8) with the 29th Aviation Brigade in Edgewood. MSG Dawson has been assigned as a brigade food service supervisor. His responsibility includes brigade food service dining facilities, training of food service personnel in areas of record keeping, requisitioning of food, accountability of food for all weekend drills, food preparation, monetary control, food storage, yearly inspections of dining facilities, and food service records. He is also responsible for consolidated food services during annual training.

During Dawson's command at the National Guard armory in Oakland, his food service won the State of Maryland Connelly Award for being judged the best food service dining facility.

Dawson's career started in October 1970 when he enlisted as a 12B10 combat engineer. He has held the positions of demolitions specialist, squad leader, platoon sergeant, retention NCO, and food service NCO. He has also won the Maryland State Commendation Medal for retention and food service.

MSG Dawson's schooling includes completing the first advanced NCO school in Maryland, retention school at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and many home study courses. He also was instrumental in starting the first chapel service at the local armory.

Dawson is employed by the Garrett County Roads Department and is also the owner of Dawson Trucking in Oakland. He resides with his wife Linda and is a 1970 graduate of Southern High School.



OAR DONATES TO NURSING HOMES - The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Youghiogheny Glades Chapter, recently donated $50 to each activities department of both Cuppett-Weeks and Dennett Road Manor nursing homes to help provide for the U.S. veterans' Christmas. The organization also provides tray favors for all the nursing home residents on Veterans' Day. Shown above at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, left to right, are Dewey Keller, veteran and resident; Wilda Sander, DAR representative; Beth Joe Hudnall, activities director; Jim Cuppett, facility administrator; and Delores Hayden, DAR regent. Shown below at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, seated, left to right, are Delmer Canan, George Brabson and Fisher Page, all residents and veterans. Standing, same order, are Hayden; Kyle Bennett, resident and veteran; Sanders; Millard Hazen-Buhler and George Johnson, both residents and veterans; and Becky Amtower, patient care coordinator.



Board Increases Estimates Of State Revenues

The Maryland Board of Revenue Estimates, consisting of State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein (chairman), State Treasurer Richard N. Dixon, and State Budget Secretary Frederick W. Puddester, informed Governor Parris N. Glendening that it is increasing its previous estimate of state General Fund revenue by $197.9 million to $7.877 billion for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1998. The board projected that General Fund revenues will grow 2.8%, to $8.095 billion for fiscal year 1999.

"Maryland's economy has been expanding at a steady pace, with solid gains in employment and personal income," Goldstein said. "This growth, together with the performance of the stock market, is primarily responsible for the increased revenue estimate."

Personal Income Tax

The personal income tax is Maryland's largest source of General Fund revenue. The board is revising the estimate of fiscal year 1998 net personal income tax revenue upward by $204.8 million to $4.002 billion, resulting in a growth rate of 6.2% over fiscal year 1997. The board cited soaring capital gains realizations, spurred in part by the federal tax changes which lowered capital gains tax rates, as partly responsible. "However, the healthy performance is broad-based. We're seeing significant increases in both employer withholding and estimated income tax payments. Solid job growth and tight labor markets are boosting wages. Other forms of compensation, like bonuses and stock options, are also on the rise," Goldstein said.

The board projects General Fund net personal income tax revenue to total $4.115 billion for fiscal year 1999, an increase of 2.8% over 1998. This is a slower rate of growth, reflecting the implementation of the state income tax cut, the impact of federal tax law changes, and a tightening labor market that will begin to slow the growth of employment. Local income tax receipts are projected to rise a stronger 4.9% in fiscal year 1999, because local revenues will not be affected by the state income tax cut.

Sales and Use Tax

"Maryland's second largest source of General Fund revenue, the sales and use tax, has not kept pace with the growth in personal income," Goldstein said. The board pointed out that recent growth in consumer-related sales tax revenue has been disappointing. Factors limiting growth include low inflation, a shift toward discount retailers, and greater spending on items not subject to the tax such as services, travel, and mail order sales. Revenue is also affected by various tax breaks, including the repeal of the snack tax and exemptions for long-term auto leases. Growth in the capital goods segment has been robust, fueled by continued strong spending on computers and software. During fiscal year 1999, a phased-in exemption for certain machinery and equipment will dampen revenue growth.

Based on these factors, the Board of Revenue Estimates reduced its earlier projection of sales and use tax revenue by $3.9 million to $2.167 billion for fiscal year 1998, and expects sales and use tax revenue to total $2.245 billion in fiscal year 1999.

State Lottery

The board reduced its earlier estimates of General Fund Lottery revenue for fiscal year 1998 by $6.8 million to $352.7 million, citing higher-than-normal Pick 4 payouts and a weaker-than-anticipated performance by the Big Game. The board expects fiscal year 1999 revenues to improve to $376.6 million, with several planned enhancements and greater increasing sales.

Corporation Income Tax

The board reduced its earlier projection of corporation income taxes by $5.4 million for fiscal year 1998 to $245.2 million, based on federal and state tax law changes and an expected slowdown in corporation profit growth. The board projected fiscal year 1999 corporation income tax revenue of $249.3 million.

Other Revenues

The board projects $1.110 billion in fiscal year 1998 and $1.109 billion in fiscal year 1999 in revenue from franchises, excises, and fees.

Sheriff's Office Warns Public Of Telephone Fraud

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is advising citizens to be on the alert for a suspected fraudulent telephone scam.

A group identifying itself as the Maryland Deputy Sheriffs Association has been soliciting for funds for the purchase of bulletproof vests. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office reports that this particular activity is not sanctioned by the local sheriff's office or by any other law enforcement ageucy, and is not believed to be a legitimate solicitation.

Assembly Of God Church In Kitzmiller Sets Nativity Scene

The Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church will present a live nativity scene from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22, on the church lawn on West Main Street. The event will include carolers singing Christmas songs as well. The public is invited to the celebration, made possible through the efforts of the family of Cliff and Eleanor Woods and their animals.

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Our hearts still ache with sadness
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To others part of the past.
But to those of us who loved you so
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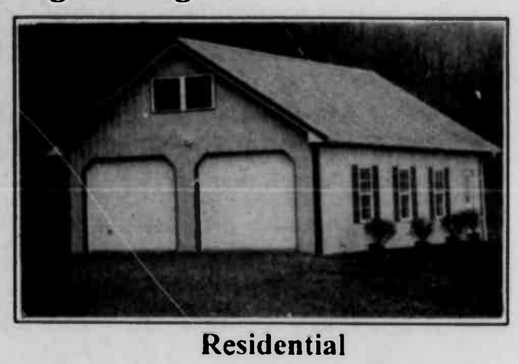


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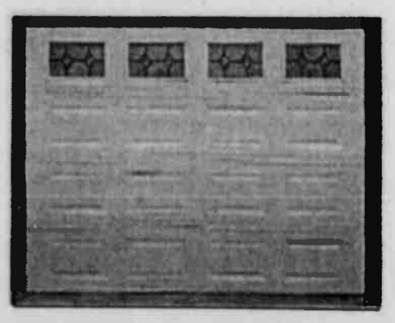
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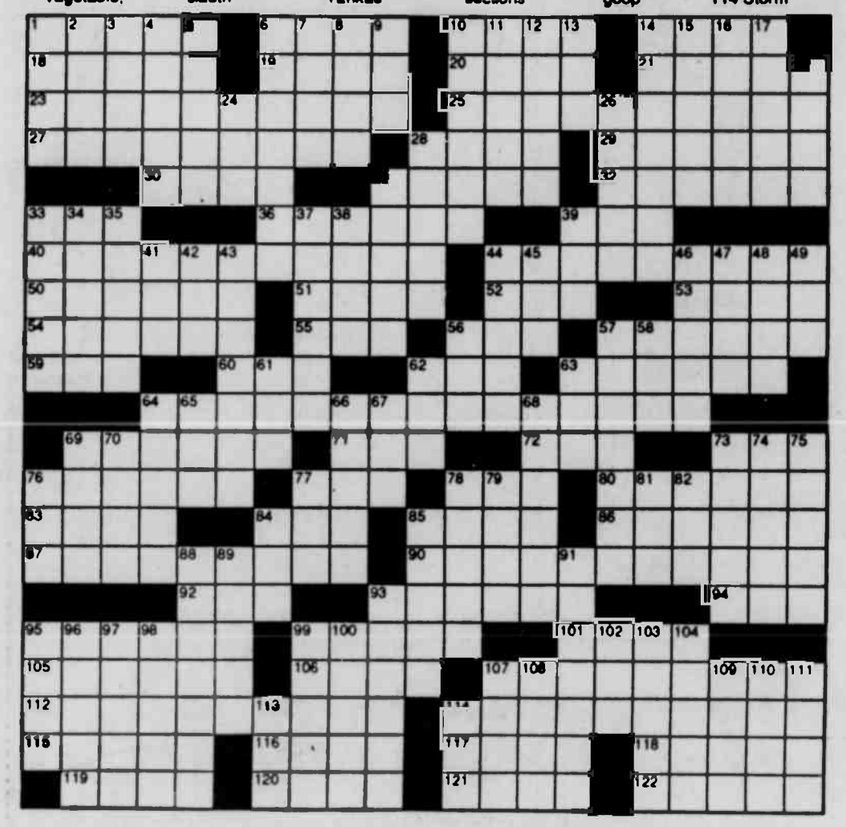
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FLORAL REMINDER — The next time you go on vacation or just a weekend getaway, stop at a local nursery and purchase a perennial. You'll remember your vacation and enjoy a flower garden year after year. Taylor F., Los Angeles, Calif.

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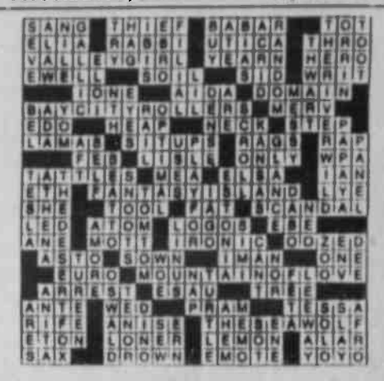
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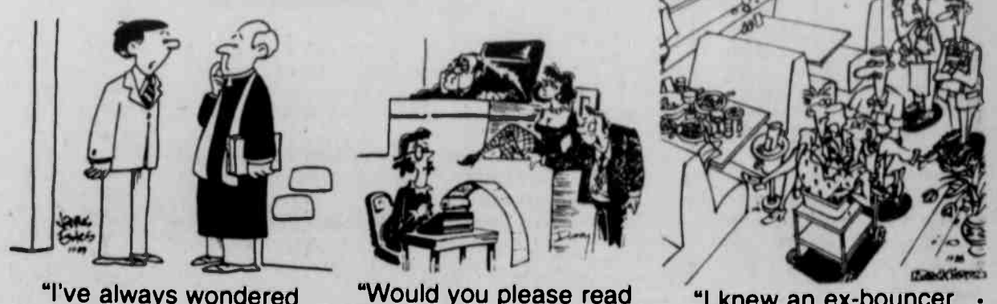
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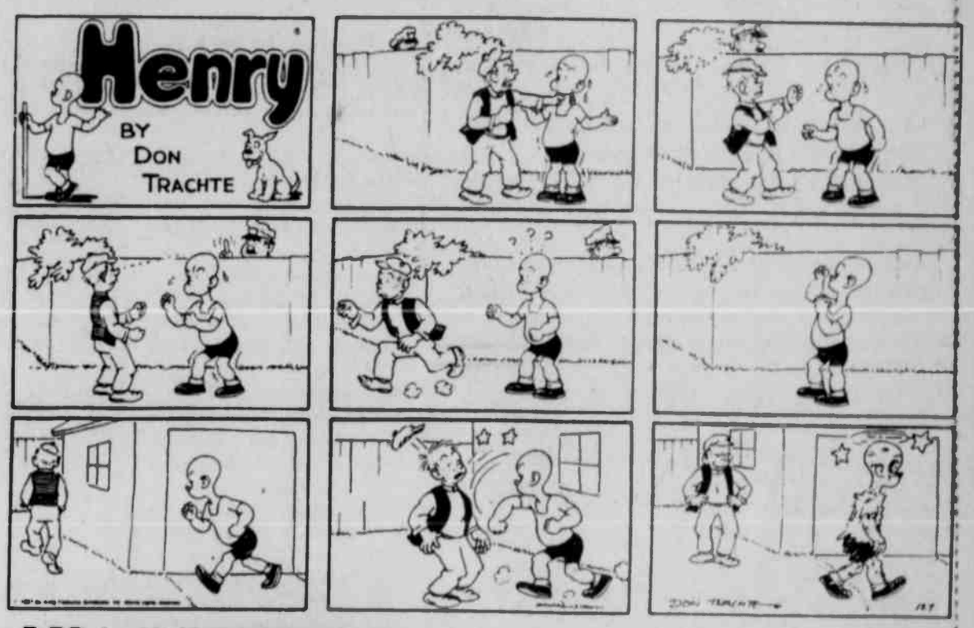
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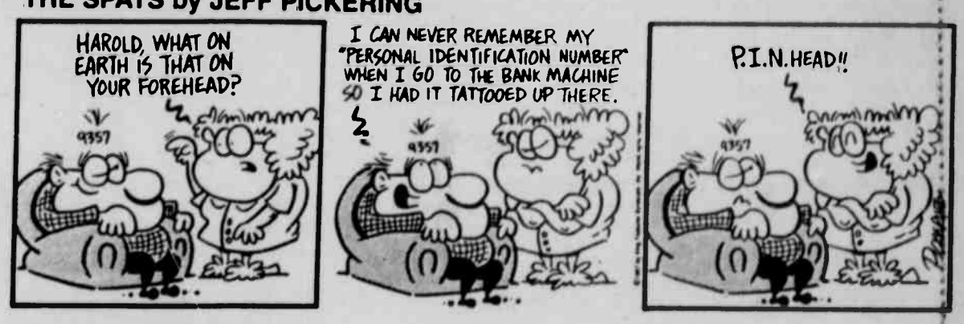
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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On December 16, 1773, American colonists, disguised as Indians, threw a cargo of tea overboard at the Boston Tea Party to protest the British tax on tea ... December 17, 1777, France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies from Great Britain ... December 20, 1803, the U.S. took the title to the Louisiana Purchase ... December 20, 1835, because of gold discovered on Cherokee land in Georgia, the Indians were forced to cede their land and to cross the Mississippi ... December 17, 1903, Orville Wright made the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air mechanically propelled airplane near Kitty Hawk, N.C.; he flew 120 feet in 12 seconds ... December 17, 1903, Wilbur Wright took a fourth flight, soaring 852 feet in 59 seconds ... December 18, 1917, the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to the Constitution was submitted to the states by Congress for ratification ... December 15, 1960, the U.S. announced it backed a rightist group in Laos, which took power the next day ... December 18, 1972, full-scale bombing of North Vietnam resumed after Paris peace talks reached an impasse ... December 21, 1988, Drexel Burnham Lambert agreed to plead guilty to six violations of federal law, including insider trading, stock manipulation, and falsified records, and to pay penalties of $650 million ... December 20, 1989, U.S. troops invaded Panama, overthrowing the government of Manuel Noriega. Noriega took refuge in the Vatican mission ... December 18, 1995, testifying before the Senate Whitewater Committee, Susan Thomases, a lawyer and friend of President Clinton and his wife, said she could not recall much about notes she took in 1992 which indicated that Hillary Clinton had had "numerous conferences" with Madison Guarantee officials during their negotiations with state regulators appointed by her husband, then-Governor Clinton; said notes contradicted the First Lady's testimony that her work for Madison had been "minimal."

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What were the first words Lyndon B. Johnson spoke when he boarded Air Force One in Dallas en route to Washington D.C. after J.F.K.'s assassination in November of 1963?
2. Name the oldest church in the world.
3. Name the largest sports stadium in the world.
4. Name the most expensive book and manuscript ever sold at auction.
5. Name the most famous Top 10 Single in the United States during the 1980s.
6. Can you name the all-time selling album in the United States?
7. Who directed the 1980 motion picture, "Ordinary People"?
8. Who is still the highest-earning deceased person in the world?

Antiques

Q. My vase is marked "The H.A. Graack & Son Pottery, Bradentown, Florida." How old is it?

A. Pottery was made in Bradenton, Fla., as early as 1915. The first pieces were marked "Manatee River Pottery, Bradentown, Fla." The name was changed from "Bradentown" in the 1920s.

The company was purchased in 1920 by Henry Graack, who changed the mark using his name but continued to make hand-painted bisque pieces.

The company closed sometime between 1930 and Graack or his son started a new pottery in Silver Springs, Fla. The new company's pieces were made from several colors of clay swirled together, and they resembled the known Niloak wares of Benton, Ark.

Henry's son died in 1965. Today, Stell Phillips runs the pottery.

* * *

Q. What can you tell me about my food chopper? It's cast iron and clamps onto the kitchen table. It has five different cutting wheels. The word "Winchester" is near the crank.

A. Cast-iron meat grinders were standard kitchen items beginning in the 1890s. They were used to grind meat for sausage, nuts for baking and vegetables for canning.

Your grinder was made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven, Conn. It would sell for about $45.

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TIP: Check wooden dolls for insect damage and infestation. If you find insects, isolate the doll until you have it treated to remove them.

Trivia Test Answers

1. "Let's get the hell out of here!"; 2. Cervenio de Porta Coeli in San German, Puerto Rico; 3. Strahov Stadium in Prague, Czech Republic seats 240,000; 4. "The Codex Hamuner" at Christie's in New York on November 11, 1994; 5. "We Are the World." (USA for Africa) in 1985; 6. Michael Jackson's "Thriller" sold 24,000,000 albums; 7. Robert Redford; 8. Elvis Presley who died in 1977.



"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS," a Christmas musical, will be presented at the Deep Creek Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m. The presentation combines the music of the adult church choir and the children performing a modern story of Christmas. The Friday presentation is a request performance for neighbors, relatives, and friends who are unable to attend on Sunday. Following the Friday performance, light refreshments will be served in the church dining room. There will be no charge to attend these programs. The choir members who will perform are Shauna Perrine, Peggy Biser, Donna Harvey, Ruth Lyons, Patty Croston, Carole Miller, Nancy Bernard, Donna Wagner, Natalie Yarnell, Rene Massengale, Paul Perrine, Mark Miller, Bob Lyons, Billy Sacks, Gus Johnson, and Pastor Don Wilson. Karen Otto is the director. The children who will participate in the musical are Lindsay Crabtree, Nicholas Crabtree, Taylor Crabtree, Brian Crabtree, Matthew Sisler, Preston Sisler, Chad Harvey, Stephanie Shreve, Bethany Lewis, Travis Green, Leah Biser, Jessie Biser, Amber Sacks, Mikail Perrine, Stephanie Weeks, and Katherine Weeks. The play coordinator is Lisa Sisler.

BITTINGER

The Christmas Eve Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be held at 8 p.m. A Christmas program is also planned for Sunday at 10 a.m. on December 28. The Youth Group and Adult Choir will be Christmas caroling on Friday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Goodwill Mennonite Home and Starner Hill Apartments. Carolers are to meet at the church by 6 p.m. Following caroling, refreshments will be served at the Educational Building.

The Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women met Friday evening at the Educational Building with Jenny Hady presiding over the business meeting. Plans were made to decorate the church's Christmas tree. New officers for the coming year are: Jenny Hady, president; Margie Brenneman, vice-president; Margaret Hershberger, treasurer; and Connie Beachy, secretary. They were installed by Ethel Buckel, outgoing secretary. The Christmas gifts and food for two need families will be delivered shortly before Christmas. Margaret Hershberger-Wagner led the Christmas program that was based on scriptures of Mary, mother of Jesus. Refreshments were shared by the nine members attending.

Ruth DiPaolo and Loretta Opel are visiting Mrs. Virginia Hesson in Bethany Beach, Del., this week.

The Bittinger Firemen's and Auxiliary Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the fire hall. Santa Claus was present and the children reported having an especially good time.

The Youth of Emmanuel Lutheran Church decorated boxes and filled them with fruit and vegetables and distributed them to some of church's shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glotfelty and sons from Carlysle, Pa., visited his mother, Martha Glotfelty, on Thanksgiving Day. Martha was the recipient of a food basket from the Youth Group of Emmanuel on Sunday night.

Only a little more time in the neverending job in preparing for Christmas for families in Bittinger. Christmas cards still need to be addressed and sent, cookies still need to be baked, and gifts still need to be purchased and wrapped. Oh well, make another list, remember to check it twice or three times. Plan for that visit to in-laws and that Christmas feast. The wonder of Christmas always comes. have a very merry Christmas. J.G.S.



LIBRARY TAKES ON VICTORIAN LOOK - The Ruth Enlow Library window was recently decorated with a Victorian theme by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club to "help the town of Oakland celebrate the Christmas season," according to a spokesperson. Donations of furniture were made by club members Marilyn Regentin and Mary Warther. Nancy Kight, Marilyn and Jack Regentin, Betsy Wolford, and Susie Eastman helped arrange the display.

Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

Broad Ford Elementary School has a new Title 1 Resource Teacher this year. Mary Ann Hare's assignment involves teaming with classroom teachers for reading instruction for fifth grade students, as well as teaching math to several grade levels.

Her mentor, Sheila Russell, is currently an instructor for the school enrichment program. She is based at Broad Ford Elementary School.

Hare had earned an AA degree at Hagerstown Junior College as an early childhood instructional aide prior to moving to Garrett County. Since that time she completed an AA degree in elementary education at Garrett Community College and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Frostburg State University with a degree in early childhood/elementary education.

Her assistance work was completed at Salisbury/Elk Lick Elementary in a third grade class, and at Accident Elementary where she worked with 'Twyla Stewart's fourth grade class. Her internships were supervised by Theresa Warn at Route Forty Elementary School and Sharon Platter at Accident Elementary School.

Hare worked for the past several years as a substitute teacher for the Garrett County Board of Education. During that time one of her assignments was as a long term substitute for the person who is now her mentor, Sheila Russell.

Russell said she was impressed with Hare's work. "I was honored to be asked to serve as Mrs. Hare's mentor," she said. "She is a natural who has a special way of dealing with different learning styles, behaviors and personalities," she added.

Russell recalled that she actually met Hare at Loch Lynn Elementary School nearly 20 years ago when Hare was an instructional assistant and Russell was in her early years as a teacher in the Gifted and Talented Program. That program is now called the School Enrichment Program.

Russell has worked in the Garrett County school system for over 20 years. The first six years she spent traveling to second grade classrooms at Center Street then later at Dennett Road elementary schools. Since the mid 1970s she has been part of the enrichment program.

Russell graduated from Frostburg State University with an undergraduate degree and a master's degree in elementary education. "I have always enjoyed sharing things with my colleagues that I have learned during my career," she said.

Hare said that she appreciates the positive, upbeat attitude of Russell and that she knows that her mentor is always there if she needs her help and advice. "She is full of good ideas," she added.

Both teachers reside in Garrett County. Mary Ann Hare lives near Swanton with her husband, James, and three daughters, Holly, Heidi, and Hannah. Sheila Russell and her husband, Stephen, live in the McHenry area. They are the parents of one son, Shane.

Season's Greetings!

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the people who participated in the lighting of the luminary candles in the Grantsville Cemetery in memory of William C. Grimm on Dec. 8, 1997.

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Agricultural Issues Expected To Dominate 1998 General Assembly

When the 1998 General Assembly begins in Annapolis next month, lawmakers will be wrestling with a number of bills that deal with agriculture. Farmers all across the state will wait to hear what legislators suggest as a solution to the pfiesteria problem, which many believe is caused by runoff from chicken farms on the Eastern Shore and is killing fish in the Chesapeake Bay. The dairy industry will be another hotly debated topic, as in last year's session.

"This is going to be the most critical session for the agriculture community in the 31 years that I've been in public office," said State Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "What may or may not take place during those 90 days will play a major role in the direction of this industry."

"There is no doubt about it," said House Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr., "We are going to be dealing with issues very vital to agriculture and we are going to have to be very cautious in our action."

Agriculture, including food processing, is the state's largest industry, representing $11 billion in annual sales and employing 350,000 workers, noted Riley.

The state's dairy farmers say low milk prices at the farm level mean they are earning less than the minimum wage and their monthly milk checks are the same as they were nine years ago while their costs have gone up. They say this is one reason why dairy farms continue to decline, with the state losing about 40 percent of its dairy farms over the past decade, with the number of those going out of business increasing this year.

With hopes of boosting their income, dairy farmers are expected to seek approval of a plan to join a multistate milk marketing compact that would set the farm price of milk at a level that would make milking cows more profitable.

Frederick County Republican Delegate J. Anita Stup was a sponsor of a bill this year that would have allowed the state agriculture secretary to set the minimum price for milk at the farm, processor and retail levels. It was bitterly opposed by retailers, including Giant Food Inc., the largest grocery store chain in the Baltimore area. It was killed on the floor after being approved by House and Senate committees. Stup said she is prepared to introduce such legislation again this year, but anticipates another big fight in Annapolis.

Getting legislation approved to assist dairy farmers "is going to be difficult," Stup said. "This is an election year, and Giant is going to be yelling that this will increase the price of milk."

A spokesman for Giant Food Inc. said that the company is opposed to any compact because it would lead to higher consumer prices. The spokesman said milk prices rose by 25 cents a gallon in New England after a Northeast compact became operational in May.

Taylor said that is not the kind of issue with which lawmakers want to wrestle during an election year. But he added, "The legislature should and must take some action to help preserve and enhance the dairy industry in the state."

On the pfiesteria front, Sec. Riley said he anticipates bills that would make it mandatory for farmers to have in place by 2002 nutrient-management plans that could significantly reduce, or even bar, their use of chicken manure as a fertilizer.

"Some interest groups, especially the environmental groups, will be demanding very strict restrictions on the use of chicken manure," said Taylor. "Other, more moderate interest groups will suggest we go more cautiously, or more lightly, in dealing with this issue."

Noting that about 80 percent of the farms on the lower Eastern Shore have high phosphorus levels, Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, a Somerset County Republican, said that a mandatory phosphorus-based nutrient-management program "basically says farmers can't spread manure."

He added: "It will cost farmers $30 to $50 an acre more to apply chemical fertilizer in place of manure, and that is frequently more than their profit per acre farmed."

"If the farmer can't survive, we're not going to have a chicken industry," Stoltzfus said. "And, without the poultry industry, this is going to be another Appalachia."

He said it already costs chicken processors three-fourths of a cent more to grow a chicken in Maryland than in Arkansas. "That doesn't sound like much," he said, "But in an industry that measures profits in 1 or 2 cents a pound, that is a significant amount."

Kay Richardson, president of the Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc., told delegates to the Maryland Farm Bureau convention last week that a 4 percent decline in chicken production would cost Maryland $74 million in economic output, $29 million in personal income and business profit, and 880 jobs.

Taylor said caution is needed in dealing with any pfiesteria-related legislation that could increase the farmer's cost of production. "My general guideline is to make sure we've got all the facts we can get and base our decisions on science as much as possible," he said. "We will have to find a mainstream approach to all the issues involving agriculture, the seafood industry and tourism, all of which play a major role in Maryland's economy."

Former Gov. Harry R. Hughes, chairman of the Citizens' Pfiesteria Action Commission and a strong advocate of protecting the Chesapeake Bay, is another who is urging restraint.

During an appearance at the Farm Bureau convention, Hughes said the challenge facing lawmakers is to come up with a solution to nutrient runoff while keeping farmers and the poultry industry solvent. He said this would probably mean state funds to construct manure-composting facilities, or some way of compensating farmers for not spreading manure over their fields.

Taylor also is concerned about anticipated legislation that would impose a building moratorium on poultry houses. "Again, I think we need to be very cautious when we talk about a moratorium that takes us on a new road that no other state has traveled," he said.

"A moratorium would absolutely kill the poultry industry (in Maryland)," Stoltzfus said. He said each year the industry loses a number of chicken houses "and if you can't replace them, the number will keep going down, down, down until there is nothing left."



Barnice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

GARRETT COUNTY Cooperative Extension Service
FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $3.08/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $3.30/bu.; #3 Barley, $2.17/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $6.79/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB) 48% Soybean Meal, $264.50/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $245/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $90-265/T; Mixed, $117-250/T; Timothy, $145-220/T; Orchardgrass, $127-180/T; Straw, $100-147/T; Ear Corn, $95-112/T; Meadow Grass $150/T.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $3.40-5.00/bale; Timothy, $3.00-4.10/bale; Large Round Bales, $39/bale; Mixed, $2.00-4.00/bale; Straw, $.65-2.30/bale; Grass, $2.10-3.75/bale; Large Round Bales, $23-26/bale; Ear Corn, $70/ton.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($100 wt.)

Choice (35-60 lbs.) $112-132; (60-80 lbs.) $97-115; (80-100 lbs.), $90-95; Few (up to 120 lbs.), up to $85. Yearlings (up to 150 lbs.), up to $60; Sheep, $42-50.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.) $69-78; (400-500 lbs.) $68-77.50; (500-600 lbs.) $66-75; (600-700 lbs.) $63-69; (700-800 lbs.) $62-71; 800-900 lbs. $58-65.50. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.) $62-69; (400-500 lbs.) $60-65.50; (500-600 lbs.) $56-63; (600-700 lbs.) $59-64; (700-800 lbs.) $56-60.

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Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.) $85-131; Sm. frame (95-110 lbs.) $52-75. Heifers, Hols (90-115 lbs.) $90-140; Sm. frame (80-110 lbs.) $25-60.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Stocker-Feeder Cattle

Steers, Choice 2-3 (1,100-1,450 lbs.) $64.50-68; Heifers, Choice 2-3 (1,050-1,250 lbs.) $59.25-65.60; Cows, Bkg Util & Comm 2-3, $33.75-40; Bulls YG 1, (1,200-1,800 lbs.), $40-44.50; Vealers, Choice (180-325 lbs.) $68-90; Calves, Good & Choice (300-525 lbs.) $55-65.

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GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 13, 1997.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $45 to 74. Stock Heifers, $35 to 64. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $45 to 61; Holstein Steers, good, $41.50 to 49; light, $35 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $42 to 60.50. Bulls, heavy, $36 to 47.75; light, $40 to 49. Cows, utility (holsteins), $30 to 37.50; canners, $25 to 29.50; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $76; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $22 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $65. Holstein Heifer Calves, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, $43 to 45.50; heavy, $43 to 45; light, $40 to 43; feeder pigs, by head, up to $56. Sows, up to $42. Male Hogs, up to $35. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $96; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $98; (30 to 60 lbs.) up to $120; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $47.50. Goats, large, by head, $50 to 85; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $8 to 34.

No sale Saturday, Dec. 27. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Hogs, top quality, up to $45.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $30 to 41. Sows, $30 to 34. Male Hogs, $25 to 30. Lambs, light lambs none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, $15 to 38.

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SADDLE CLUB YOUTH AWARDS - Young people involved in the Mountain Top Saddle Club were presented year-end awards for their achievements at the recent awards banquet. Pictured above receiving the Walk Trot Pleasure Award are Brandon Kling (left), second; and Devon Harman, first. Kling also received awards for Small Fry Showmanship, first; Small Fry Horsemanship, second; and Reserve Champion High Point Small Fry Exhibitor. Harman was the recipient of Small Fry Showmanship, second; Small Fry Horsemanship, first; Champion High Point Small Fry Exhibitor; and the Bobby Bornschlegel Memorial Award. Pictured below receiving the Pony Pleasure Award are Molly Thayer (left), fifth; and Jessica Upole, first. Thayer also received fourth for Pony All Day; and Upole was the recipient of Pony Halter, fifth; Pony All Day, first; Youth Hunter Over Fences, second; Low Hunter, second; Special Hunter, fifth; Hunter Hack, third; and Champion High Point Pony.



Mountain Top Saddle Club Presents Year-End Awards

The Mountain Top Saddle Club held its 1997 awards banquet Nov. 15 at the Bittinger fire hall. The 1997 officers, Brenda Ackerman, president, Betty Harman, vice president, Linda Kling, secretary, and Liz Sisler-Wagner, treasurer, presided over the activities. Other board members for 1997 are Tom Savage, Sandy Savage, Bev Wilt and Chris Warne.

High Point awards were presented in the following categories: High Point English, sponsored by Garrett County Orthopaedics: Brenda Ackerman with Cautious Conclusion, champion; and Doug Weckbacker with Incredible Sable, reserve champion. High Point Western, sponsored by Happyat Hill Horsery and Caretake, Inc.: Ann Casto with Maggie, champion; and Chris Warne with Skips Spendthrift, reserve champion. High Point Hunter, sponsored by Double G Campgrounds: Joy Jackson riding It's A Miracle, champion; and Amanda Upole riding Greek Ruler, reserve champion.

Also High Point Pony, sponsored by Sisler Lumber Company: Jessica Upole, with Squeakin Sans, champion; and Ashley Hersh with Tara's Tiara, reserve champion. High Point Youth, sponsored by Quality Marine, Inc.: Joni Clites riding Archie, champion; and Danielle Harman with Dandy Sneaker, reserve champion. High Point Small Fry Exhibitors, sponsored by Beitzel Corporation: Devon Harman with Cautious Conclusion, champion; and Brandon Kling with Berry Impress, reserve champion.

Each year several special awards are presented in memory of people who made inspirational contributions or gave unselfish support to the club. This year's Bobby Bornschlegel Memorial Award went to Devon Harman. The John Downin Youth Challenge Award was presented to Joni Clites. The Pam Miske Memorial Award was won by Betty Harman. Joy Jackson was the recipient of the Gerald Glotfelty Memorial Award, and Caroline Evans was the recipient of the Alison Evans Memorial Award.

The following are the year-end placings, listing the category, the sponsor, the rider, the horse and the placing, in that order.

Adult Showmanship, Accident Garage: Ann Casto, Maggie, first; Chris Warne, Skips Spendthrift, second; Brenda Ackerman, Cautious Conclusion, third; Sandra Savage, MWS Flashin Lady Luck, fourth; and Linda Kling, Coosa Two Step, fifth.

Youth Showmanship, Deep Creek Pharmacy: Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, first; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker, second; Joni Clites, Archie, third; Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, fourth; and Jaya Kafader, Sum Impressive Fire, fifth.

Small Fry Exhibitors, New Vision Transplants: Brandon Kling, Berry Impress, first; Devon Harman, Cautious Conclusion, second; Shauna Couch, Peppy's Lil Rickels, third; and Tessa Palumbo, Maggie, fourth.

English Halter, Slopeside Market: Brenda Ackerman, Cautious Conclusion, first; Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, second; Heather Brown, Snazzy Sweet Solo, third; and Doug Weckbacker, Incredible Sable, fourth.

Pony Halter, Deer Park Veterinary Services: Joy Jackson, It's A Miracle, first; Ashley Hersh, Tara's Tiara, second; Brian Bernatowicz, C IMA Star Two, third; Beth Sweitzer, Miss Cissy Red, fourth; and

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The first Noel, the Angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds, in fields where they lay. In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night. Who better to be chosen the first to know of the Christ Child's birth than these ancient farmers who enjoyed such a closeness to the land and to the billions of stars in the heavens above. Farmers have been richly honored since the first Christmas when "in a manger the Child was born." What else could have better expressed the humble beginnings of a great King than His birth in a stable, surrounded by the smell of hay, the quiet comfort of the animals, and the love of His earthly mother and father. The average farmer has never been a rich man. But riches are not always measured by dollars and cents. Most riches are far more intangible, and many of them show themselves best during the Christmas season. The greatest richness is the joy of being surrounded by family and good friends. It's the richness of love--an unmeasured richness enjoyed more often this time of year as family members come home to the farm for the holidays. So tonight while doing your chores, think of how rich you really are. I'd like to send my heartfelt holiday wishes to all of you who farm, and to you who are farmers at heart. I wish you a Christmas that is merry, happy, bright, and above all--RICH.

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Saddle Club

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Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, fifth.

Western Halter, Pat's Beauty Salon: Chris Warne, Skips Spendthrift, first; Joni Clites, Archie, second; Sandra Savage, MWS Flashin Lady Luck, third; Doug Weckbacker, Goldclusionsillusion, fourth; and Jaya Kafader, Sum Impressive Fire, fifth.

Pet Pony, Little Sandy's: Zackery Beitzel, Patches, first.

Walk Trot Pleasure, Happyat Hill Horsery: Devon Harman, Cautious Conclusion, first; Brandon Kling, Berry Impress, second; Tessa Palumbo, Almost Terminated, third; Tessa Palumbo, Maggie, fourth; Ashley Hersh, Tara's Tiara, and Brian Bernatowicz, C IMA Star Two, tied for fifth.

English All Day, Bjorn to Screen: Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, first; Brenda Ackerman, Cautious Conclusion, second; Joni Clites, Archie, third; Amanda Upole, Greek Ruler, fourth; and Doug Weckbacker, Incredible Sable, fifth.

Pony All Day, Pineview Veterinary Hospital: Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, first; Ashley Hersh, Tara's Tiara, second; Brian Bernatowicz, Cash's Rebel, third; and Beth Sweitzer, Miss Cissy Red, Zackery Beitzel, Patches, and Molly Thayer, Gunther, all tied for fourth.

English Pleasure, McClive's Restaurant: Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, first; Brenda Ackerman, Cautious Conclusion, second; Joni Clites, Archie, third; Doug Weckbacker, Incredible Sable, fourth; and Jaya Kafader, Sum Impressive Fire, fifth.

Pony Pleasure, Gary's Shoe Repair: Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, first; Ashley Hersh, Tara's Tiara, second; Brian Bernatowicz, Cash's Rebel, third; Beth Sweitzer, Miss Cissy Red, fourth; and Brian Bernatowizc, C IMA Star Two, and Molly Thayer, Gunther, tied for fifth.

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Small Fry Horsemanship, Lakeview Auto Parts: Devon Harman, Cautious Conclusion, first; Brandon Kling, Berry Impress, second; Ashley Hersh, Tara's Tiara, third; Tessa Palumbo, Maggie, and Brian Bernatowicz, C IMA Star Two, tied for fourth; and Shauna Couch, Peppy's Lil Rickels, fifth.

Youth Hunter Over Fences, Arrowhead: Joy Jackson, It's A Miracle, first; Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, second; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker, third; and Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, fourth.

Low Hunter, Personally Yours Monogramming: Joy Jackson, It's A Miracle, and Amanda Upole, Greek Ruler, tied for first; Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, second; Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, third; Jeri Swartzentruber, Bonifay Twist, fourth; and Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, fifth.

Special Hunter, Casselman Veterinary Services: Joy Jackson, It's A Miracle, first; Amanda Upole, Greek Ruler, second; Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, third; Jeri Swartzentruber, Bonifay Twist, fourth; and Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, fifth.

Hunter Hack, TF Milling: Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, first; Joy Jackson, It's A Miracle, second; Jessica Upole, Squeakin Sans, third; Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, fourth; and Amada Upole, Greek Ruler, fifth.

Trail, McHenry Plaza & Beverages: Betty Harman, Dandy Sneaker, first; Ann Casto, Maggie, second; Chris Warne, Skips Spendthrift, third; and Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, fourth.

Youth Equitation, Adam Construction: Joni Clites, Archie, first; Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker, second; and Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, third.

Adult Equitation, Marshy Meadow Farm: Ann Casto, Maggie, first; and Renita Sherwood, Lucky Sonny Buck, second.

Youth All Day, The Dr. Scott Glotfelty Memorial Fund: Joni Clites, Archie, first; Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, second; Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, and Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker, tied for third; Jaya Kafader, Sum Impressive Fire, fourth; and Tessa Palumbo, Almost Terminated, fifth.

Western All Day, Grantsville Feed & Supply: Joni Clites, Archie, first; Linda Kling, Coosa Two Step, second; Gwen Gilbert, Mr Skip A Lot, third; Gene Schenk, Hes My Sunshine, fourth; and Ann Casto, Maggie, and Gene Schenk, Red Gold & Regal, tied for fifth.

Western Snaffle Bit, Deep Creek Outfitters: Ann Casto, Maggie, first; Doug Weckbacker, Incredible Sable, second; Linda Kling, Coosa Two Step, third; Sandra Savage, MWS Flashin Lady Luck, fourth; Gene Schenk, Hes My Sunshine, and Gene Schenk, Red Gold & Regal, tied for fifth.

Western Pleasure, First United National Bank & Trust: Ann Casto, Maggie, first; Chris Warne, Skips Spendthrift, second; Joni Clites, Archie, third; Doug Weckbacker, Incredible Sable, and Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, tied for fourth; Gene Schenk, Red Gold & Regal, and Eric Mullenax, Barpassers Command, tied for fifth.

Youth Pleasure, The Harmans: Danielle Harman, Dandy Sneaker, first; Joni Clites, Archie, second; Joy Jackson, Berry Impress, third; Katie Spiker, Cautious Conclusion, fourth; and Jaya Kafader, Sum Impressive Fire, fifth.



TRAIL AND WESTERN PLEASURE AWARDS were presented during the recent Mountain Top Saddle Club banquet. Pictured above are the Trail Class winners, left to right, Betty Harman, first; Joy Jackson, fourth; and Chris Warne, third. At the banquet, Harman also received awards for English Halter, second; English Pleasure, first; English All Day, first; Hunter Under Saddle, first; and Hunter Hack, first. Jackson was the recipient of additional awards for Youth Showmanship, first; Pony Halter, first; Youth Hunter Over Fences, first; Low Hunter, first; Special Hunter, first; Hunter Hack, second; Youth Equitation, third; Youth All Day, third; Western Pleasure, fourth; Youth Pleasure, third; Champion High Point Hunter; and the Gerald Glotfelty Memorial Award. Warne received additional awards for Adult Showmanship, second; Western Halter, first; Western Pleasure, second; and Reserve Champion High Point Western. Pictured below, left to right, are winners of the Western Pleasure award: Joy Jackson and Doug Weckbacker, tied for fourth; Chris Warne, second; and Gene Schenk, fifth. In addition, Weckbacker received awards for English Halter, fourth; Western Halter, fourth; English All Day, fifth; English Pleasure, fourth; Hunter Under Saddle, fourth; Western Snaffle Bit, second; and Reserve Champion High Point English. Schenk also received awards for Western All Day, fourth and fifth; and Western Snaffle Bit, two fifths.





YEAR-END HUNTER CLASS WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS - The Mountain Top Saddle Club presented awards to those pictured above for Low Hunter and to those pictured below for Youth Hunter Over Fences. Placing in the Low Hunter category, pictured left to right, are Jessica Upole, second; Amanda Upole and Joy Jackson, tied for first; and Betty Harman, fifth. Amanda Upole also received awards for English All Day, fourth; Hunter Under Saddle, third; Special Hunter, second; Hunter Hack, fifth; and Reserve Champion High Point Hunter. Pictured below, left to right, are award winners of Youth Hunter Over Fences, Danielle Harman, third; Jessica Upole, second; and Joy Jackson, first. Danielle Harman also received awards for Youth Showmanship, second; Youth Equitation, second; Youth All Day, third; Youth Pleasure, first; and Reserve Champion High Point Youth.



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Prior to joining AAMVA in 1995, Rickert served for 16 years with the Maryland Department of Transportation, including 10 years as chief executive officer of the state's Motor Vehicle Administration, where he managed 2,000 employees and an annual operating budget of $120 million. During his tenure as CEO, Rickert implemented the state's vehicle and driver licensing policies and regulations, as well as the state's vehicle emission testing programs. He served the state transportation department previously as chief financial officer for the director of budget management.

Rickert holds a bachelor's degree in political economics from Johns Hopkins University (1968) and a master of science degree in management from Frostburg State University (1978). He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives. He is married to the former Sue Sharps, daughter of John and Wilma Sharps, Oakland.

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USDA Funds Available For Rural Areas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development has $4.7 million available in Delaware and Maryland for day care centers, health clinics, police and fire protection, ambulances, hospitals and other community facilities, according to USDA Rural Development state director John S. (Jack) Walls.

"This program can be a big help, especially in smaller towns that can't afford services which are really needed, like fire and rescue equipment," Walls stated.

One of the features of the Community Facilities (CF) program is its flexibility. Funds can be used for diverse projects from mental health centers and nursing homes to telecommunications and street maintenance equipment, he explained.

USDA Rural Development allotted $2,663,000 in Maryland. Loans can be made to rural communities with populations up to 50,000, and grants can go to towns of up to 25,000 people. Funds can also be awarded to non-profit organizations who in turn provide public services.

Persons interested in the Community Facility program may contact Pete Wesp in Frederick at 301-694-7522.

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Southern High School Students Of The Month Named



The faculty of Southern High School recently announced the Student of the Month winners for November. They are, pictured above, from left: Julie Savage, social studies; Adam Schoch, English; Amy Sherwood, math; Bryan Panther, technical education; Julie Callis, science; and Harland Sharpless, vocational.

Amy Sherwood, a sophomore, is the daughter of Calvin and Cynthia Sherwood, Kitzmiller. She is a previous Student of the Month winner and is a consistent honor roll/distinguished honor roll student. She volunteers at the Ruth Enlow Library for the summer reading club and at Kitzmiller Elementary School for the summer recreation program. Her goals include attending Frostburg State University and becoming an interior decorator.

Julie Savage, the social studies winner, is the daughter of Paul and Loraine Savage, Mtn. Lake Park. A sophomore, she is an honor student and participates in various school fund-raisers. She attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Oakland. Following high school, she plans to attend a two-year college and major in life science and natural resources.

The winner for English, Adam Schoch, is an freshman and the son of Dale and Debra Schoch, Oakland. He is a consistent honor roll and distinguished honor roll student. He is a member of the youth group at the Loch Lynn Church of God. His future education plans include attending Frostburg State University to study to become a teacher.

Julie Callis, daughter of Wayne and Donna Callis, Loch Lynn, is a sophomore and also a distinguished honor roll student. She is a previous Student of the Month winner and is a Who's Who Among American High School Students nominee. She is a member of the Southern High band and a member of the choir in her church, Faith Evangelical Free. She is also a member of the Garrett Choral Society.

The technical education winner, Bryan Panther, is the son of Tom and Darla Panther, Mtn. Lake Park. He is an honor roll student and has received the Success in School award. He plays basketball and baseball for Southern and was an all-star player in the Little League program. After high school he hopes to attend a university and study medicine.

Senior Harland Sharpless, the vocational studies winner, is the son of Randall and Glenda Sharpless, Swanton. He is listed with Who's Who, is an honor roll student, and is a multi-award winner in VICA. He is a member of the youth group of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. He is tentatively planning to attend a vocational school following his high school graduation.

Kraft Donates, Sets Up Fund For Meals On Wheels

National Meals on Wheels Foundation and Kraft Foods, the nation's largest food company, recently announced a partnership to benefit the nation's at-risk elderly this holiday season.

Kraft Foods is donating $500,000 to help Meals on Wheels deliver holiday meals to the homebound. The goal of this project, "Share the Holidays," is to focus both national and local attention on the vital work done daily by Meals on Wheels programs across the United States.

A special Share the Holidays grant fund has been created and can be supported through consumer redemption of Share the Holidays coupons.

Share the Holidays funds will be awarded to local Meals on Wheels programs in two categories -- grants for $100, grants for Meals on Wheels delivery vehicles -- the Hot Shot by Delivery Concepts. Six hundred $100 grants have already been designated to launch the partnership; 17 delivery vehicles will be awarded by the end of the year.

According to a spokeswoman for Community Action's Area Agency on Aging, the AAA appreciates this effort by Kraft Foods. "We are proud to participate in the effort and have already been named as a $100-grant recipient from the Share the Holidays grant fund. The money will be used to support our ongoing work of providing programs and services to meet the needs and enhance the well being of Garrett County senior citizens, including providing meals to 150 homebound elderly at any given time," she said.

The AAA has urged local residents to support the Share the Holidays effort by purchasing designated Kraft products this holiday season, using the special coupons, which are available in various publications.

Donations to the local "Share the Holidays" fund are also requested by Area Agency on Aging and will be accepted at Garrett County Community Action, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Maryland With Pride

W.Va. Man Must Pay Humberson $7K Restitution

A Monogalia County, W.Va., man was ordered to make $7,000 in restitution payments to Jerry Humberson of McHenry's Humberson Homes Construction Company in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

Roy Delane Stone Jr., 39, Westover, faced a total of 18 charges stemming from his January arrest by Maryland State Troopers for allegedly stealing over $16,000 from Humberson's company and personal accounts. The offenses spanned a year, from February 1995 to February 1996, when Stone was employed by Humberson as an accountant and office manager.

The specifics of the charges were eight counts of felony theft, three counts of felony theft scheme, four counts of misdemeanor theft, and three counts of uttering false documents.

According to the statement of charges, Stone cashed checks for the company and Humberson without depositing the full amount in the bank, and allegedly placed the cash into his own personal account. Humberson reportedly did not press charges sooner because Stone had written him several letters claiming he would pay him back; however, he had failed to do so by last December.

The stet ruling, handed down by visiting Garrett County Circuit Judge James Sherbin, in effect means that the state can recall any or all of the charges within the next 365 days if deemed necessary.

Food Pantry Seeks Additional Clients, Funds, Volunteers

The Mt. Top Food Pantry in Crellin, also known as The Store House, has announced that it has room on its list for more clients who are in need of food or clothing basics. The pantry has been in operation for nearly 15 years, serving the needs of the community throughout the year. A special reminder is extended to churches that may be aware of potential clients who could benefit from the pantry's services.

Another need of the pantry is for volunteers who can assist in sorting food donations, stocking and maintaining shelves, general maintenance and minor repairs. Bookeeping expertise is needed as well, which as pantry founder and director John Hauser says "would be perfect for a senior citizen looking to put their skills gained through life experiences to use."

Any individual or organization wishing to assist the mission of the Mt. Top Food Pantry with a donation of time or funds, or anyone wishing assistance from the pantry, is encouraged to contact John and Carolyn Hauser at 301-334-3588.

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Preston Officials Confirm Rabies Case In Horse

Preston County authorities have confirmed a case of rabies in a horse in the Albright area that had to be destroyed last week.

According to written reports, veterinarian Dr. Joe Jolliffe was called to a farm on the Crane Schoolhouse Road last Monday after the horse's owner noticed its disposition had changed radically. A preliminary diagnosis was made, and on Tuesday the animal was shot and its brain sent to College Park, Md., for testing. When positive results were returned on Friday, health authorities urged the horse's owners to undergo treatment for prevention of the disease, and to have the rest of their horses vaccinated.

It is suspected the horse was bitten by a small animal between three and seven weeks ago.

Rabies is fatal in unvaccinated animals, but humans infected can take a series of shots to save their lives, if the disease is detected early enough. Rabies is spread through saliva, usually when an infected animal bites another animal or human.

Preston County led the state in the number of confirmed rabies cases in recent years, and its existence has been confirmed throughout the county. Health authorities now only test suspect animals that have bitten humans or pets.

This latest case, according to Jolliffe, is a reminder that large animals are not immune to the disease. And, unlike dogs and cats, there is no state law requiring horses and cattle to be vaccinated.

"In general, the horse population is not vaccinated," Jolliffe said Friday. "And these infected foxes, skunks, and raccoons are all over the county." He urged the owners of large animals to vaccinate their animals as soon as possible.

Terra Alta's UM Church Slates Special Services

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church will mark Christmas Eve, Wed., Dec. 24, with a live nativity scene performed by the church youth beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by a candlelight service at 7. The public is invited to attend and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with Pastor Norvell Robertson and the congregation. For further information, interested persons may call 304-789-6292.



TDEC DONATES TO SANTA'S CAUSE - Lou "Santa Claus" Stouffer, Terra Alta, W.Va., shown above left, recently received a load of clothes, toys, and miscellaneous household items gathered by TDEC employees. Employees Thomas White, center, and Betsy Marple helped load Santa's "sleigh." Mr. Stouffer supplies gifts to more than 900 area families during the holiday season, and reports that he could still use more toys and items for teenagers. Persons who have items to donate may drop them off at St. Mark's Lutheran Church or St. Paul's United Methodist Church, both in Oakland.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

A Christmas Eve worship and candlelighting service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, on Dec. 24at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a Christmas celebration at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, presented by the youth at the Aurora United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 22 Bethel (Texas) United Methodist Church will have their Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

The youth of the Amboy United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to any or each of these services.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual treat provided by the Mountain Lions Club for children of Onion District will be held at the Aurora School on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, from 6 until 8 p.m. Children 12 and under are invited to see Santa.

MAGIC EVENT

Richard Lessig of Mt. Airy, Md., will be presenting a magic show at the Aurora fire hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Donna Kemphfer has arranged for her friend to provide this special event for the children to express her thanks to the community that has been so kind to her. There will also be a Christmas treat for the children, provided by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AVAILABLE

The Aurora VFD has fire extinguishers and smoke detectors which it offers for sale to area residents. It also has on hand a CO2 detector. If anyone would wish to have a home tested for the presence of CO2, they may contact any of the firemen. Persons may also contact the VFD to purchase the other products. If enough interest is shown, the VFD may also order for individual purchase the CO2 detectors.

SCHOOL EVENTS

The lists of All Star Bears and Honorary Bears have been released for the Aurora Elementary School by Principal David Toothman.

All Star Bears are: first grade, Amerlia Friend and Jessica Sisler.

Second grade, Marissa Bachtel, Stephanie Bittinger, Jonathon Dillsworth, Angela Flesher, Joseph Hinton, Julie Lewis, Danielle Massey, Jonathon Mauldin, Laura Morris, Aaron Shaffer, Michael Slaubaugh, Brittany Stemple, John Turner, and Gena Wiles.

Third grade, Jessica Bishoff, Lacricia Calvert, Charlie Cline, Debbie Gollins, Robin Martin, Hilary McConnell, Jenny Nugent, Cory Radford, Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, and Erica Shaffer.

Fourth Grade, Justin Dillsworth, Jamine Freeman, Heather Kemphfer, Kelly Kimble, Brandon McWilliams, Travis Mersing, Christa Moats, Andrea Patton, Jenna Sisler, and Bridgette Strawser.

Fifth Grade, Jennifer Sullivan, Amanda Burgess, Homer Huffman, Joshua Mullenax, Nathan Myers, and Melissa Wilson.

Sixth Grade, Jordan Harsh, Sara Lewis, Andrew Nelson, Laura Roberson, Lauren Roth, and Tyler Sigley.

Honorary Bears are: First grade, Kacey Moats, Tracy Moats, Joshua Rinker, and Ryan Rocha.

Third grade, Sophia Fajardo, Crystal Burgess, Michael Johnston, Aaron Harsh, Johnna Adams, Jason Strawser, and Dove Moats.

Fifth grade, Melissa Deal.

Sixth grade, Jon Anderson, Dusty Dillsworth, Ryan Feather, Mariah Freeman, Amy Harsh, Carl Pase, and Kimberly Schrock.

The drama "A Christmas Carol" was presented to Aurora students by a team from The Hampstead Players, a New Hampshire-based dramatic company whose teams travel the United States. Mrs. Fran Kirk's drama students also visited the school last week for a performance of "The Magic Theater." Other recent events at the school have included a craft day in which community volunteers help each student make two gifts, and the band traveling with East Preston's band to West Virginia University for a presentation by the WVU Marching Band. Class parties will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, and school will then be dismissed for Christmas vacation.

SANTA AT SILVER LAKE

Santa Claus will put in an appearance on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at Silver Lake from 2 until 5 p.m. He will be sponsored by the Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

TEETS REPORTS ON CLUB CONGRESS

At the December 8 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club, Tom Teets reported on his November 27-December 3 trip to Memphis, Tenn., for National 4-H Club Congress, a trip he and two other Preston County 4-H members earned by submitting a resume of 4-H projects and activities plus community and church participation. Forty-eight states were represented and the members now do service projects during the Congress. Next year's club congress will be held in Atlanta, Ga.

The Activity Committee, Sarah Snyder, Adam Bachtel, and Bridgette Strawser, led Christmas theme devotions. Josh Mullenex led the pledges. Melinda Teets reported that all club officers had attended Officers' Training and Achievement Day.

Members were reminded to work on their photo or poster contest entries during the holidays. On December 30 a livestock workshop will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Eglon Memorial Building, and the club will gather there to leave at 1:30 p.m. for Cortland Acres Nursing Rome for the annual party. The January meeting will be devoted to talks and demonstrations. Club donations of $25 each were made to the Preston County, 4-H Foundation, Food for Preston, and IFYE.

Painting of wooden ornaments to serve as tray favors at Cortland Acres was done to the accompaniment of Christmas carols led by Maria Marsh. The members brought snacks to share as refreshments. The ornaments were provided by Dana Feather and made by her grandfather.

Shawn Rembold shared a talk on rifle safety and gave a demonstration concerning the history of guns. Craig Rembold told of the necessity of water and had a water and sugar demonstration. Tracy Teets told of breeds of pigs in the USA, and Melinda Teets talked about swine nutrition.

PERSONAL MENTION

Glenn Strawser of Eglon was admitted Sunday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he experienced a heart attack.

Thelma Stemple of Aurora visited last week with her sister, Rudell Sheehan, in Winchester, Va.

Out-of-state children here visiting their parents, Adrain and Pat Stemple, Aurora, for their grandfather's funeral were Tom, Billie, and Shana Stemple, Fairview, Mich.; Dee Wright and her daughter, Fayetteville, Ark.; her father and stepmother, Dan and Elaine Stemple, Asbury, W.Va.; John and Patricia Stemple and children, Shelly Martin and children, all of Morgantown, and Connie and Joe Fish and family Greensboro, N.C.

Also here for the Frank Stemple services and visiting with Paul Stemple, Aurora, were Jerry and Mary Lou Wotring of Lambertville, Mich., and Phillip Stemple of Basking Ridge, N.J.

Alan and Mary Teets of Springfield, Va., were weekend guests of her parents, Homer and Marguerite Myers, Aurora.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Children at the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Accident, will be presenting a musical drama, "Christmas Has Been Cancelled," at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Everyone is welcome.

The regular monthly sing is scheduled at Maple Grove for Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

TERRA ALTA

CANTATA SET

The Terra Alta First United Methodist Church choir will present its annual Christmas cantata on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. This program will feature the combined talents of choir member Susan Williams, who wrote the lyrics, and organist Kent Pomeroy who set the lyrics to music.

The public is welcome to attend the original cantata, planned during the 11 a.m. worship service.

PHS GROUPS TO PERFORM

The Preston High School Madrigal Singers and Brass Choir will perform at the Terra Alta United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The madrigal singers are under the direction of Debbie Westbrook and the brass choir is led by Shauna Schoonover.

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In Memorium

"I want to be a commissioner because the county has been good to me and I just want to give something back." These words were good enough for me and I asked Roger if I could help him in his campaign.

"That'll be fine, Herb," he said, "that'll just be fine!"

I made a few campaign signs and together we put them in the ground wherever Roger's friends gave the OK. I went with him a few times on his campaign trail and phoned my friends to muster some support. Mary, my wife, joined the campaign. We met periodically with Roger, his wife Joanne, and others to discuss campaign strategy.

When Primary time came we were invited to the Glotfelty home to watch the results come in. I will never forget the intimate moments nor the bonding of the expectant group nor the benign smile on Roger's face as WKHJ announced him the winner.

Roger Glotfelty was a humble man who deeply believed that honesty and truth would help him win an election...qualities rarely found among today's office seekers who think that winning depends upon putting the opposition down. I remember how Roger gently answered the opposition during the campaign by simply saying, "My mother once told me that I should never brag about things I had not done and not make promises I could not keep!" These words were the extent of his put downs and he won hands down!

I last met Roger at the League of Women Voters' get-together in Broadford Park this past summer. Following the little talks by local office holders, I went over to Roger and asked him how he felt. There was no smile this time, no familiar words about being fine. He said there was nothing Morgantown could do to help him. The finality of his own words hit the little child within him and the tears came. A voice inside me said, "this can't be true...say something to him to make things OK again!" As I looked at Roger, grasping for straws, I asked him if he had inquired about Johns Hopkins, about new drugs and gene therapy and bone marrow transplants, but we both knew that he had been over these ideas time and time again and now time was running out. No Band-Aids, no medicines, no medical miracles, not even any science could help now ..we hugged and parted as someone in the crowd shouted for him. We both agreed to see one another again....

I am missing you, Roger Glotfelty. I am missing your honesty, your modesty and your strength. I am sorry you were not given more time to finish your work here on earth. But I do know one thing. You are in a good place now and as you look across your county you are smiling because you left it much better off than it was when you rolled up your sleeves to tackle a thankless job.

And so we thank you, Roger Glotfelty, for sacrificing the last few years of your life to help us out and in your own modest words of praise we say to you..."That was fine, Roger. That was just fine!"

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The Christmas Wonders Cash Contest evoked a tremendous response from readers of *The Republican*. A total of 314 entries was submitted, with thirty entries having the correct number, "87." These entries were put into a hat and the three lucky winners were chosen. We congratulate all of you who tried so hard and took the time to count the number of times "Christmas" appeared in the ads. We hope it helped to get you into the Christmas spirit. Thank you all for entering our contest, and we hope you are looking forward to taking part in the contest again next year.
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SWANTON NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTER

The covered dish dinner held last Thursday was attended by approximately 45 persons.

Santa was at the center Monday to visit with Swanton area boys and girls. Each child was given a treat.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Barbara Rexroad last Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas party. Approximately 25 persons attended. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13.

George Rexroad, Harley Wildesen, Ellis Harvey, Richard Gerlach, and Orval Teets attended the Brotherhood at Paradise United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 9. The next meeting will be January 13 at the McHenry UM Church.

Approximately 75 persons attended the Christmas dinner in the church social room on Sunday. Amy Sweitzer told the Christmas Story. Linda Fleming led the singing. The Christmas program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.

Monday evening, Dec. 22, the ladies' Sunday school class will hold its annual Christmas Caravan and party, beginning at 5 p.m. at the home of Lucinda Davis, then at 5:40 p.m. to the home of Carol Sweitzer, 6:20 p.m. to the home of Mareva Teets, and 7:00 p.m. to Linda Fleming's home for the party. Jingle gifts will be exchanged.

On New Year's Eve a service will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 12:05 a.m. Special singing and refreshments will be included in this time of fellowship.

On Sunday afternoon Freda Rexroad, Amy Sweitzer, Mary June Harvey, Mareva Teets, and Carl and Grace Lee took gifts and visited Swanton residents in Dennett Road Manor and Cuppett-Weeks nursing homes.

PERSONALS

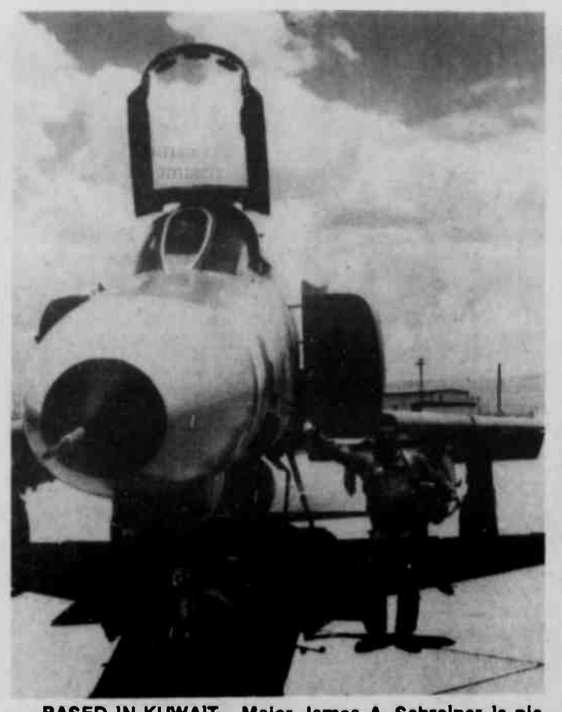
Mary June and Ellis Harvey hosted a birthday dinner for their daughter, Sandy Schofield, on Saturday, Dec. 13. Guests were Brian Schofield, Bittinger; Ellida Schofield, Frostburg; Ellisa, Mike, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey, Frostburg; and Richard Schofield and Renee Matheson, Damascus.

Last Thursday evening Jody Lohr hosted a surprise birthday party for her husband Harland at their Loch Lynn home. Among those attending from the Swanton area were Steve, Lucinda, and Amber Davis; Grace and Carl Lee, Lorena and Benjamin Rodeheaver; Harland's parents, Linda and Jim Lohr; Fred Lohr, Mary, Eugene, and Larry; and Jimmy Shreve.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the Chessie Credit Union Christmas dinner at the Hotel Gunter in Frostburg last Saturday evening.

Last Sunday Ireta Sweitzer attended the 25th wedding anniversary dinner for Dennis and Virginia Dillsworth at their home on Mellinger Road.

Sonya Craver, Oakland, visited her mother, Ireta Sweitzer, on Monday.



BASED IN KUWAIT - Major James A. Schreiner is pictured above next two his F4 fighter jet and is now serving at Ale Juba Air Base in Kuwait. He is the son of Mary and Herb Sutcliffe, Lake Shore Drive.

Thank You

The family of Cecil E. Resh would like toexpress our deepest appreciation to the people who helped after our loved one's death. We would like to thank all of the ones who sent flowers, food, cards, the many prayers of comfort and visits. A special thanks to Rev. Earl Yoder, Newman's Funeral Home, Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Gloria Martin for the beautiful songs, the Oak Grove Mennonite Church for their lovely meal, and to the pallbearers for their kindness. God bless all of you.

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Friendsville Lions Hold Holiday Party

The Friendsville Lions Club held its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Fellowship Hall at the Sand Spring Church of God, with approximately 40 revelers present.

Lions president Barry Frazee presented appreciation awards to numerous members of the club who gave of their time and talents to different projects throughout the year.

The ladies of the Sand Spring Church of God served the meal at the celebration, and entertainment was provided by Adam Lawson, grandson of Marlin and Lena Lawson, and Hilary Leonard.

The Friendsville Lions Club's next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m., at Twila's Old Mill Restaurant.



MAKING AN APPEARANCE during Grantsville's recent Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration was none other than St. Nick himself, who is pictured above (looking a lot like Debbie Yoder), standing in front of Hair Shapers and The Image Center. He distributed treats to little folks, while the salon offered special discounts on hair care products.

WFWM Radio To Begin Airing NPR On Jan. 5

WFWM, listener-supported public radio from Frostburg State University, will begin broadcasting programs from National Public Radio on Monday, Jan. 5.

WFWM recently received approval from the NPR Board of Directors to start airing its programs. Among the NPR additions to WFWM's regularly scheduled programming will be "Morning Edition" (6 to 8 a.m., Mondays through Fridays), "All Things Considered" (4 to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays), "Performance Today" (8 to 10 a.m., Sundays), "Car Talk" (10 to 11 a.m., Saturdays) and "Weekend Edition" (8 to 10 a.m., Saturdays).

"This is a major step forward for WFWM in that its well-established schedule will be enhanced by news and cultural programs from NPR," said Greg Latta, chairperson of the WFWM Advisory Board.

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Nina M. Adams Joins A&A Realty Long and Foster



Nina Adams recently passed the Maryland Real Estate Licensure Examination and has selected to affiliate with A&A Realty Long and Foster.

Adams, who has been living in Garrett County for the past seven years, graduated with honors from West Virginia Wesleyan College with a bachelor of science degree in medical assisting. Her previous experience has been in the medical field. She also works as a hospice volunteer.

She plans to work with the Oakland residential area and the Deep Creek Lake resort area. Currently, through Long and Foster's FAST Start Program, she is completing an extensive training program which includes nearly 80 hours of instruction in real estate law, ethics, sales, and contracts, as well as negotiating, finance, and marketing. She enjoys riding horses, gardening, running, and cross-country skiing.

Persons may contact Adams at the Oakland office at 301-334-9777 or the McHenry office at 301-387-4700.

Bus Schedules Announced By Board Of Ed.

Arthur Refosco, director of transportation for the Garrett County Board of Education, announced this week the new schedules for buses numbers 78 and 45 that will take effect upon the opening of the new Yough Glades Elementary School, slated for January. These buses transport youth who reside in Loch Lynn.

The loading and discharging times at the various stops for bus number 78 are as follows: Seneca Ave./Pocahontas St., 8 a.m., 3:24 p.m.; Senaca Ave./Tallahassee St., 8:01 a.m., 3:23 p.m.; Roanoke Ave./Tuscawalla St., 8:02 a.m., 3:22 p.m.; Cherry Ave./Pocahontas St., 8:04 a.m., 3:20 p.m.; and Yough Glades Elementary School, 8:20 a.m., 3:10 p.m.

The same information for bus number 45 is as follows: Loch Lynn Pavilion, 8:11 a.m., 3:25 p.m.; Seneca Ave./Tallahassee St., 8:12 a.m., 3:26 p.m.; Dundec St./Tuscawalla St., 8:14 a.m., 3:28 p.m.; Shenandoah Ave./Tuscawalla St., 8:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m.; Southern High School, 8:22 a.m., 3:20 p.m.; and Southern Middle School, 8:28 a.m., 3:15 p.m.



HOSPICE HONORS VOLUNTEERS - Several volunteers were recognized for their years of service during the 15th annual Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Shown in the above left photo is Eileen Beltzel, R.N., at left, who was recognized for her 10 years as a volunteer caregiver with a certificate and 10-year pin. She is pictured with Director of Clinical Services Molly Lilly, R.N., center, and Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Ida Mauat, R.N., at right. In the photo, above right, Judy Wilt, at right, accepts her certificate for five years of service as secretary for the group. She is shown with Executive Director Brenda Butscher, left, and President Beverly Beard. Gladys Collins, Hospice volunteer caregiver for five years, was absent for the photo. Below, Butscher and Beard present Lynn Newman, third from left, with a desk clock for his 11 years of service. Newman resigned from the board of directors at the end of June. He is shown with his wife Carol. During the ceremony, Newman addressed the group, saying, "I have appreciated my association with Hospice over the past 11 years. I regret that I had to resign and hopefully I will return to the board sometime in the future." The luncheon was sponsored by Accident's Old Flour Shoppe Bakery, Beltzel Corporation, Buffalo Coal Corporation, Garrett County Pest, Englander's Pharmacy, H & R Block, Harbison-Walker Refractories, LAOC Coal Company, Karen Lewis, Marvin's Men's Wear, Peters Fuel Corporation, Rudy's, Water Street Market Place and the following Hospice board members: Beverly Beard, Brenda Butscher and Ida Mauat. Medical directors Margaret Kaiser, M.D., and P. Daniel Miller, D.O., spoke briefly to the group. Pastor Shirland Hardman, Calvary Tabernacle, gave the blessing.





Michaels Joins TDEC As New VP Of Finance

Sandy Michaels recently joined the staff of TDEC, Oakland, as the company's assistant vice president of finance/controller. Michaels is a certified public accountant, a member of the Md. Association of Certified Public Accountants and president of the Allegany County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

A graduate of Frostburg State University, she was most recently employed as controller/director of personnel for the Cumberland YMCA. She also was employed as an accountant at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland; Bausch & Lomb, Oakland; and UESC, Bayard, W.Va.

Michaels will be responsible for the corporate financial records as well as budgeting, cost accounting, billing, payroll, and special projects for the various facilities. The Finance Department consists of Michaels; Misti Foley, a staff accountant; and Stephanie Lang, a purchasing/payroll clerk.

"I look forward to the challenge of assisting TDEC in its continued growth in Garrett County," stated Michaels. "Current sales projections are indicating additional growth in the coming year, making more demands at all levels of TDEC management," she said. "We look forward to bringing more jobs to the area and hope to become more visible in the community."

The data processing center in Oakland is the largest division of the company, presently employing approximately, 180 individuals. Three shifts keep the work moving 24 hours a day. The company performs data entry for a wide variety of financial institutions, government agencies, insurance providers, associations, publishers, telecommunications companies, and others. "We have also expanded into other areas such as item processing and telemarketing," Michaels said.

Because of the types of contracts, the company needs a flexible work force. "We have an excellent core group of employees," stated Maurice DuFour, company president, "but will be needing more part-time workers, particularly on our evening shifts."



HO, HO, HO! - Santa Claus found time in his busy schedule to stop by the Deer Park community center last Saturday evening. Children anxiously awaited his arrival as pictured above. They then lined up, in the photo below, to tell him about their secret wishes and he gave treats to all his young friends who had come out to greet him.



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The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. The church children will have a Christmas Eve program beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a special worship service on Dec. 25 beginnmg at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at a 8:30 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session. Rev. Nairn is the pastor.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Ladies Aid will have their meeting and Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will be meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, is holding Bible studies each Wednesday night starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Cove Kids 4-H Christmas dinner was held on Thursday, Dec. 11. Gift certificates were presented to each member. There were two graduating members, Melissa Paugh and Jason Brenneman. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters, Josh Tacket, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Brian Gardner, Melissa Collins, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Kabell and son Keenan, Jason and Jodi Brenneman, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Margroff and son Matthew. There was also a gift and card signed by each member to the club leader, Alice Long. The new officers will take their places at the January meeting.

Campbell Soup labels are being saved for tne Lutheran Special Ministries of Detroit, Mich. They may be given to Mrs. Walter Hanft or left at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, to be sent around the end of January.

Northern FoodSHARE will be held Dec. 20 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Accident. It will be the pick-up for December and sign-up for January. Each package costs $15 and two hours of community service. This site does not require senior citizens or handicapped persons to do service. For more information call Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stephens, Ohiopyle, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Maranda on Nov. 26. She weighed 9 pounds 14 3/4 ounces and was 22 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser are the maternal grandparents.

A Sunday visitor of Mrs. Betty Richter was her son, Mr. Jim Richter, Cantonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reichenbecher.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Margroff.

Mr. Edward McClintock, Houston, Texas, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. David May and daughter Jennifer, Joppa, and Miss Donna McClintock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and son Jeremy, Friendsville. A Monday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Joyce Paugh and family and Mrs. Mildred Paugh were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Kyle, Oakland.

Mrs. Helen Harman attended the Zion Lutheran Church Christmas Ladies Aid party on Wednesday evening at which time each lady's secret sister was revealed. They also had a buffet supper.

Attending the Maryland State Farm Bureau Convention from Sunday to Wednesday in Ocean City were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Paul and Carla Miller, Mr. Clark Kolb, Accident, Mr. Ralph Lichty, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Enlow and daughter April. April is the 1997 Garrett County Farm Queen and she was there as the county representative.

A baby shower was given on Sunday afternoon by the St. John's Lutheran ELCA Ladies Aid for Mrs. Charlie (Debbie) Ahern in the church basement.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bittinger were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blank and daughter Candace, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and family attended the Christmas dinner at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Friday evening. Also attending were Linda Thomas and son Keaton, and Carl Stallman, Friendsville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and family and Lawrence Hockman were J.R. Thomas and Tammy Cropp, Oakland, where they celebrated J.R.'s 21st birthday, which was Dec. 15. A Monday overnight guest of the Longs was their grandson, Keaton Thomas. Ron Hockman was also a visitor in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Wednesday evening visitors of Viola and Darlene Miller, Grantsville. The Benders attended a carry-in luncheon at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Sunday. Mrs. Bender and son Michael traveled to the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh on Tuesday with Michael's fourth grade class from Accident Elementary School. Jeremy was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mosser on Tuesday.

Ryan and Savylla Yoder are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family. Their mother, Mrs. Tina Yoder, was admitted to Garrett Memorial Hospital on Monday, where she remains a patient. The Benders and the Yoder children were Tuesday evening visitors of Mrs. Yoder at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk hosted a birthday celebration on Saturday at their new home for tneir son Christopher, who was 6 years old on Dec. 4. Mrs. Funk also celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and children, Accident.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland. The Hanfts were Thursday supper guests at the Higson home. The Hanfts were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Wilburn, Hoyes. The Wilburns will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today, Dec. 18.

Mr. Lawrence Hockman was a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the Hoppers concert at Garrett Community College on Wednesday evening. The Longs and daughters Beth and Mary, and grandson Keaton Thomas attended the annual foster parent Christmas party and dinner on Sunday at Broad Ford Elementary School, where Santa Claus was on hand to present each child with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reichenbecher. A Tuesday visitor of Tom was Mr. Bob Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maust had dinner together on Sunday at a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and son David, and Mr. Keith Harman and son Blake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman, Crellin. They visited with Mr. Jerod White, who is visiting from Hannah, Wyo., at the Harman home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter were Rev. and Mrs. Steve Rose and family, Cumberland, and Brian Gardner. The youth group from Rush Baptist Church will meet Friday evening at the Schmidt home to make an-gel decorations to give the residents at Goodwill Mennonite Home on Sunday.



HOSPICE OPENS NEW OFFICE - Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the grand opening of their new office located at 69 Wolf Drive. Shown in the above photo, left to right, are Beverly Beard, president of the Hospice Board of Directors, Wayne Johnson, board member, and Brenda Butscher, executive director.

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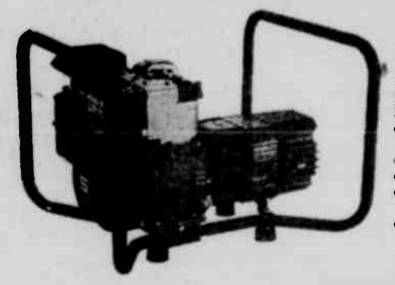
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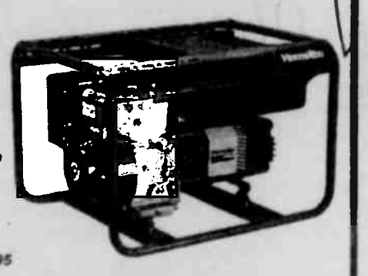


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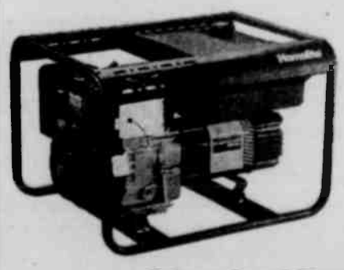
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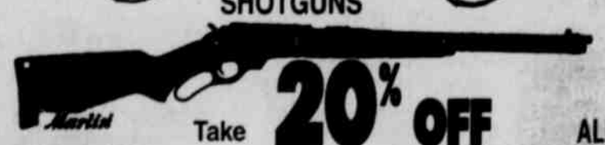
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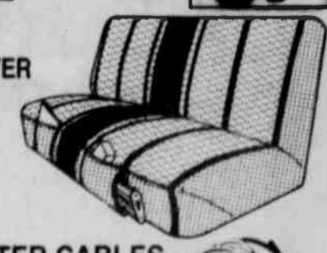
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Cosner Brothers Listed In Who's Who



Eric Cosner



Nick Cosner

Eric and Nick Cosner, sons of Rick and Becky Cosner of the Deep Creek Lake area, have been notified that they will be included in the 31st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97.

Eric is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School and is currently a freshman at Frostburg State University, where he is working toward a computer science degree. He is employed part-time as a film projectionist at the Garrett 8 Cinemas and is a computer lab assistant at FSU. This marks the fourth consecutive year he has received the Who's Who award.

Nick is a sophomore at Southern High School and is employed part-time at the Burger King in McHenry. His hobbies include snowboarding, wakeboarding, skateboarding, and dirt bike riding. He plans to attend college after high school to pursue a degree in accounting.



CIVIC CLUB MAKES TREE-MENDOUS DONATION - The Civic Club of Oakland recently presented the town of Oakland with a certificate ahowing that the club had purchaaad three treea to be planted through Tree-Mendoua Maryland program. Mayor Asa McCain, laft, is shown accepting the certificate from Civic Club apecial projects chairmen Martha Jachowald and Bobby Anderaen. The treea will honor the mayor and town council and were given in memory of deceased club members and past presidents. Each year the Civic Club makes donations to other civic and charitable organizations uaing the profits from its Autumn Glory antique show.

Local Student Participates In Tree Ceremony

Allison Hamilton, a student at Southern High School, was among the students throughout Maryland who recently participated in the "Maryland History" Christmas tree dedication as part of "A Celebration of the Arts," wherein middle and high school students created hundreds of holiday ornaments and decorations depicting Maryland's cultural heritage and history.

Hamilton is the daughter of Richard and Kathy Hamilton, Keyser, W.Va.

At a ceremony at the State House rotunda, Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, First Lady Frances Hughes Glendening, Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, and Department of Education Secretary Nancy Grasmick, accompanied by art students from all 23 counties and Baltimore City, put the finishing touches on the State House Christmas tree in front of a full house of Marylanders.

Gov. Glendening opened the ceremony by thanking all students, teachers and volunteers who made the day's event possible. "Arts of all kind are important to Frances Anne and me," he said. "The artistic talent of the students here today is a gift to those who are endowed with it, and those of us who are touched by it. Having our schools involved in the arts is very important."

Mrs. Glendening then invited everyone to join her and the governor at the third annual Holiday Open House at Government House.

Dr. Grasmick commended the governor and Mrs. Glendening for "their combined and continued support" of the arts and for promoting the study of the fine arts in Maryland schools.

Workshop Sets Goal To Break Drug Use Cycle

A workshop held recently in College Park challenged those who attended to confront the issue of drug abuse for the purpose of discovering more effective ways of responding to this problem. The conference was held as part of a statewide initiative, "Break the Cycle."

The cyclical problem, defined as repetition of drug use, arrests, and incarcerations, was explored at the workshop by treatment providers and correction personnel. Their goal was to begin developing new local policies and operational practices for dealing with users of illegal drugs.

A system of graduated sanctions against drug abusers was one of the topics discussed at the workshop. Among the types of sanctions considered were community work and frequent drug testing.

Attending from Garrett County were Olive Corliss, director of the Garrett County Health Department Addictions Service, Robert Ulino, senior agent, Division of Parole and Probation, Patrick Kelly, investigator, Garrett County State's Attorney's Office, Dick Saunders, Garrett County Sheriff, Larry Gnegy, GCSO, and Fred Herath, Addictions Service Intensive Jail Program.

The Garrett County team listened to presentations from various experts, including Barry R. McCaffrey, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D., associate research professor, University of Maryland, offered the group a framework for developing the necessary changes to existing policies and procedures.

Among the other presenters were Henry J. Richards, Ph.D., associate director of behavioral sciences at Maryland's Patuxent Institute; David J. Mactas, director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; and Stephen Amos, D. Crim., deputy director of the Corrections Program Office.

Corliss said she appreciated the quality of the presentations. "I feel we got some good guidelines," she noted.

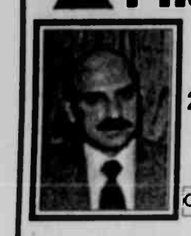
Small regional workshops offered opportunities for discussion of issues with teams from other communities.

With the workshop behind them, Ulino and Corliss are making plans to meet after Jan. 1, Corliss said. They will hammer out some initial protocols to be considered by the local team. From that point, she said, the team will work to create an acceptable memorandum of understanding.

"This is a work in progress," Corliss said. The workshop was just a first step, she emphasized, but she wanted to inform the people of the county of the goal of this initiative. "The community needs to be aware of what we are doing," she said.

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Recently the American Heart Association (AHA) issued a statement for healthcare professionals regarding the use of aspirin as a heart attack preventative. The AHA statement, which occurred in the journal - *Circulation*, indicated that:

- Up to 10,000 American lives could be saved annually if persons took aspirin during the development of a heart attack.
- Despite the clear benefits to heart patients, the use of aspirin for the treatment of acute heart attacks remains underused by physicians.
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UNDERWOOD ROAD - Rancher-Split Foyer - 3 BR, rec/room, full basement, fruit room, 0.95 acre, close to town and schools, great starter home, priced right $62,000

OAKLAND/SANG RUN ROAD - Split foyer, 3 BR, 3 BA, 5.02± acres, privately situated, well maintained, some new home warranty conveys, 12'x60' mobile home, for extra income, or extended family, call office for options $135,000

OAKLAND - 2 or 3 BR rambler, gas H/A heat & electric B/B, 14'x24' storage building. Situated on 0.51 ac. lot w/river frontage $32,500

OAKLAND -Coolidge Avenue, 1986, 14'x70', 3 BR mobile home, 0.13 ac. city lot. Attractive decks and storage building. Close to school and hospital. C.A.C. financing available $35,000

OAKLAND - 3 BR [illegible] room addition, partial basement. Situated [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible]rfront lot. Excellent starter home. Poss. Lease/Purchase.

MT. LAKE PARK - "C" Street - 3 BR, 2½ BA, two story contemporary, like new. Nicely situated on 0.55 acre, great location for family w/children, low traffic street, near schools. Andersen Tilt-in windows, lots of extras, a lot of house for a reasonable price $120,000

MT. LAKE PARK - 1½ atory native stone rambler, 2 or 3 BR, full basement, Gas Heat, level corner lot. LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED BUYER. $45,000

MT. LAKE PARK - 12x70' mobile home w/2 rm. addition, enclosed front porch CONTRACT [illegible]ely situated on lg. lot. Gas H/A heat.

FOSTER RD. - 3 BR rancher w/full basement, privately situated on level 1 ac. lot. Ideal for year round or vacation residence $59,900

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AURORA, WV - 3 BR brick rancher, w/attached 2-car garage & crawl space, electric B/B heat. Level 0.46 ac. lot, pastoral views, paved drive $64,900

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OAKLAND - South Second St., 3 unit apartment bldg., corner location, good rental history, call for details. $64,500

US 219 SOUTH - 47 level ac. Possible commercial frontage on Rt. 219 at Weber Crossing. $55,000

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BLOOMINGTON - Hamill Avenue, level corner lot, 45'x150', mobile allowed $10,000

OAKLAND - Memorial Drive - 0.50 ac. nicely situated off city street, hospital, schools, and other amenities nearby, owner financing possible to qualified buyer. $8,500

OAKLAND/SANG RUN RD. - 1.16 acre, level corner lot, In Yough River Subdivision $12,000

PLEASANT HILLS EST. - 1.03 ac., exceptionally nice subdivision w/protective restrictions, county maintained road, schools, shopping nearby. $14,500

***DEER PARK HOTEL ROAD** -1.02+ ac., wooded, home site on Congress Ave., perked. ..... Reduced $11,500

MT. LAKE PARK - Double tree-shaded lot in very private setting, near Town Park $7,500

MT. LAKE PARK - Double tree-shaded lot w/excellent views, in nice area of park $11,500

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5079
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
STEPHEN J. ABNER
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5075
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
STANFORD E. WHITE
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5076
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SALLY J. JOSEPH
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8326

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALTA L. BROADWATER.

Notice is given that Daniel J. Yoder Sr., 8715 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 21520 was on November 21, 1997, appointed personal representative of the estate of Alta L. Broadwater who died on November 17, 1997, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 21st day of May, 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 4,1997.

Daniel J. Yoder Sr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Timber is located on the South side of Maynardier Ridge Road approximately one mile east of the Bittinger fire hall.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 22,1997. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the Bittinger fire hall parking lot.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Grean/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 1998.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5080
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SHARON KESSLER
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00).

40-3t David K. Martin Clerk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8327

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LENA C. BACHTEL.

Notice is given that Harold V. Bachtel, 505 Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, MD 21550 was on November 25, 1997 appointed personal representative of the estate of Lena C. Bachtel who died on November 19, 1997, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May, 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 4,1997.

Harold V. Bachtel
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Property is located Route 53 North and Old Morgantown Road in Friendsville, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust, dated December 18, 1992, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 596, page 764, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and it having been duly assigned to the undersigned Assignee for purposes of foreclosure, notice is hereby given that on

January 9, 1998
at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property situate in Garrett County, Maryland which is described as follows:

Description of Property. THE PROPERTY IS IMPROVED with a 1,512 square foot rancher style home with a partial basement (unfinished). House has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with an oil furnace, two car garage on .62 acre.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashiers or certified check or in such other form as the Assignee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to sale, except that the Mortgagee, if a successful bidder, shall not be required to make a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashiers or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before fifteen days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Assignee for good cause shown, time being of the essence. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of settlement. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes and recordation costs shall be paid by the Purchaser. The above-described property will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties to title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Assignee and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

Leonard J. Elswert, Assignee
Elswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class A Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: Crellin Service Center; New Applicants: Caroline Belle Gibson, Steven Mark Gibson; Location: 2895 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 8, 1998, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 18, 1997.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

42-2t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5078
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
SHARON M. DERIKART
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

The Report states the amount of mortgage sale to be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

40-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5077
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
CHARLES FIELDS and BARBARA FIELDS
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIOS
WATER RESTORATION SERVICE CONTRACT

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Mining Program, Bureau of Mines, is requesting Price Bids from qualified contractors to provide equipment and manpower in support of the Bureau's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program for the purpose of maintaining, on an as needed basis, abandoned mine reclamation projects. A pre-bid conference will be held on January 8, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference room at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Bids will be due on January 20, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. To request a copy of the RFP, contact Sallie Shuman at 301-689-6104 ext. 205.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - SALE OF EQUIPMENT
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland is requesting sealed bids from persons interested in a 1986 F250 Ford, 4 speed, 3/4 ton pickup. The truck will be sold "as is" with attached Western plow. Sealed bids, marked "3.4 Ton F250" will be received by the Town of Oakland at City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, 21550 until 3:00 p.m., on the 5th day of January, 1998, and then at that place and time publicly opened and read aloud.

The vehicle may be examined at the Oakland Street Department, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland. Questions may be directed to Roger Thomas at 301-334-3253. The Town of Oakland reserves the right to reject any and or all bids.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, MD

42-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co., will conduct a Public Hearing on January 22, 1998, at 9 a.m. at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The hearing is to review a request for the FY 99 Annual Transportation Plan for Garrett County, C.A.C. proposes a demand/response service in Garrett County. Proposed budget includes a request of $81,000 in Section 18 Capital Funds and $9,000 of C.A.C. capital funds to acquire two 14 passenger vans. The Section 18 operating budget projects $147,050 in Federal/State funds, $45,000 in revenue and $30,000 in C.A.C. matching funds. The SSTAP capital budget includes a capital equipment request of $49,400 and $2,600 of CAC capital to acquire one 12 passenger, 2 wheelchair-position van. The SSTAP operating budget projects $66,814 in State funds, $18,000 in revenue and $21,000 in C.A.C. matching funds.

42-2t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 5074
W. MCCAULEY ARNOLD, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
Plaintiff
v.
EDWARD L. HOLLOWAY and PAMELA HOLLOWAY
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 1st day of December, 1997, that the mortgage foreclosure sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by W. McCauley Arnold, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December, 1997. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of December, 1997.

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David K. Martin
Clerk

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GCRD BID # 98-06
Contractual Snow Removal Services
PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS INTERESTED IN Providing Contractual Snow Removal Services

Sealed bids will be received for the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland until Monday, December 29, at 3:00 P.M., Local Time, by the Garrett County Roads Department whose address is Garrett County Roads Department, P.O. Box 476, 12778 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Bids will be accepted for Contractual Snow Removal Service.

Specifications and other pertinent information will be available at the Garrett County Roads Department Office, Oakland, Maryland by contacting Mr. Terry Spear or by calling 301-334-3988.

The Garrett County Commissioners shall reserve the right to refuse, reject, accept, or negotiate any or all bids or select the product or service best suited or in the best interests of the Garrett County Roads Department. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at 11:00 A.M., Commissioners' Meeting Room, Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, MD.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Garrett County Roads Department, P.O. Box 476, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and marked "BID FOR CONTRACTUAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES" on the outside of the envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by an Affidavit of Qualification to Bid form, E.O.E.

By Order of the
Garrett County Roads Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Patriot Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26504 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for an amendment to deep mine permit DM-90-109.

The proposed operation will occupy 3 acres of land to the north of Stayer Run, approximately 2.0 miles northeast of the town of Steyer in Election District No. 8, Garrett County. Affected landowners are C. Wayne Shillingburg, Marguerite E. Fink, and Lee Shillingburg.

Access to the site is from Audley Riley Road, 0.8 mile southeast of the White Church Steyer Road intersection.

The application proposes to construct a borehole at (N551,910 E150,025) for the purpose of transporting stone into the deep mine workings. Three thousand three hundred feet of existing access road off of Audley Riley Road will be used. Construction of seven hundred feet of new access will be necessary to link the borehole to the existing access road.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Gorman, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle. The location of the proposed amendment area is indicated on the accompanying vicinity sketch.

A copy of the permit application is available for public review during regular office hours at the Bureau of Mines and the Soil Conservation District Office at 1916 Maryland Hwy., Mtn. Lake Park, MD.

Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Larry Bayles, Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc. 301-334-6185 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permits Section, 301-689-6405. A Public Hearing will not be held on this proposed activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until February 9, 1998 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

Attention: File No. OPA 97-19

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8328

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Francas Bavar :

Notica is given that Thomas R. Bavar, 449 Handarson, Cumbarland, MD 21502, was on Dacambar 3, 1997, appointad parsonal raprasantativa of tha astata of Mary Francas Bavar, who diad on Novambar 8, 1997, with a will.

Furthar information can ba obtainad by raviawing tha astata fila in tha offica of tha Rogiatar of Willa or by contacting tha parsonal raprasantativa or tha attornay.

All persons having any objaction to tha appointmant (or to tha probata of the decadent's will) shall fila their objactions with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 1998.

Any parson having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned parsonal repreaentative or file it with the Registar of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of tha following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the parsonal representative mails or otherwise delivers to tha creditor a copy of thia publiahad notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that tha claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from tha mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may ba obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 11,1997.

Thomas R. Bever
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimona
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

41-3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED RIVERFRONT REAL ESTATE

31.51 acraa, mora or laaa, unimproved, lying between Althouse Hill Road and tha Potomac River, Gorman. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage dated October 24, 1985, recorded in Liber No. 468, folio 337, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, December 19, 1997
at the hour of
2:30 o'clock p.m.

in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public suction to the highest bidder the following property: 31.51 acres, more or less, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same as was conveyed to Glenville A. Moreland, by deed dated April 23, 1969, recorded in Liber No. 296, folio 417, Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

DIRECTIONS From U.S. Rt. 50 turn onto Althouse Hill Road. Northwestern corner of property is at the corner of Rt. 50 and Althouse Hill Road. Western boundary runs South along Althouse Hill Road until sharp bend, then continues in a straight line South to river. Land follows river along its Southern and Eastern boundaries. Land does not include improvements and 1.19 acres lying near Northwest corner, cemetery or railroad right of way.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For furthar information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Assignee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be reaponaible for any dabts other than those contracted by myaalf aa of Dec. 4, 1997.

James W. Stemple
10178 Garrett Hwy.
Oakland, Md. 21550

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Regiatar of Wills in and for the County of Waahington, in the commonwealth of Pannaylvania appointed Daniel S. Mickio, R.D. 1, Box 85A, Belle Vernon, Pa.15012 as the Personal Repreaantative of the Estate of Geraldine K. Mickio who died on December 9, 1996, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram, whose addreaa is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, tha decadent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of thia published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or aiter a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 18, 1997.

Daniel S. Micklo
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

42-3t

NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE
WESTVACO CORPORATION
300 Pratt Street
Luke, Maryland 21540
301-359-3003

Has applied for bond raleaae Parmit No. SM-83-333 (for areas as noted baiow) locatad near Westernport on the E.S. Moran & Sons tract, in Garrett County, in tha Aaron Run and Georges Creak watersheds. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N620,000/E216,500.

Theae acraa were backfilled and planted from June 1983 to September 1991 for a pasture landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan. This notice is for the release of:

46.0 acres of Reclamation Phase 1, 2, and 3 bond ● $2,100/acre, $96,600; 83.2 acraa of Raciamation Phase 2 and 3 bond ● 600/acre, $49,920; 39.0 acraa of Raciamation Phaae 2 bond ● $300/acre, $11,700 for a total cumulative bond releaae of $158,200 from a total bond of $214,620 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may ba filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1998.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COAL MINING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Mettiki Coal Corporatkn, 293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 has submitted an application for the transfer of Permit No. SM-97-428 currently issued to Patriot Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26504. If approved, Mettiki Coal Corporation will become the parmittee.

The permit is located on the southwest side of Red Oak Road, south of Oakland, Maryland, in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, Maryland Grid Coord: N 520, 300 E 100,100.

Written comments on the application will be received until January 12, 1998, by the Director, Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

42-1t

NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE
J. WALTER WASSEL
4035 Westernport Road
Westernport, Maryland 21562

Has applied for bond release Parmit No. SM-87-410 (for areas as noted below) located near Westernport on the J. Walter Wassell tract, in Garrett County, in the Aaron Run watershed. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N627,010/E211,660.

These acres were backfilled and planted from April 1989 to September 1994 for an undeveloped landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and raclamation plan. This notice is for tha release of:

20 acres of Reclamation Phase 1 bond ● $1,500/acre, $30,000; 23 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 bond ● $300/acre, $6,900; 9 acres of Reclamation Phase 3 bond ● $300/acre, $2,700 for a total cumulative bond release of $39,600 from a total bond of $80,400 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1998.

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The "Wright" Auction House
Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.
Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.
Phone: 301-689-8144
for complete auction and moving services.
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ROSEDALE AUCTIONS
1 mi. waat of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Road
Friday at 6:00 p.m.
This week Christmas clean up, mostly all new items including candy canes, tree trims, lights, new white Christmas trees, toys, tools, knives, gifts, lots of new and different gifts. One small consignment.
This week coffee and cookies free while they last.
Auctioneer
Lester Dement Jr. WV #954
301-334-1117

41-1t

PUBLIC AUCTION
New Furniture - Estata Furniture - Estata Items
Saturday, Dec. 20, at 3:00 p.m.
Located at Ball Auction off Rt. 7, Terra Alta, WV at our new auction building. Watch for aign.
New Furniture - Sectional, La-Z-Boy recliners, 2 pc. living room, 3 pc. living room, couch, sofa beds, dining room sets, table/chair sets, tables, chairs, ent. center, coffee/end tables, TV, refrigerator, washer, dryer, range, much more.
Eatata Furniture and Iteme - Bedroom set, living room set, tabla/chair sets, TV, washer, dryer, maple bedroom set, bookcases, dining room sets, miec. items and more.
Auctionear'a Note: A lot of nice new upholstery. New furniture is the perfect Christmas gift at auction prical Watch for our large antique estate auction in January 1998.
Refreshments available
Terma: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express.
Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer Lic. No. 320
Phone No. - 304-789-6878

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CLASSIFIED ADS

MOBILE HOMES

FOR SALE – 12'x60' mobile home, good cond. New carpet, great buy, $5990. 301-387-6976. 40-5t.

FOR SALE – 10'x40' 2 BR mobile homa. Fuel heat, hot water tank, hookup for gas stove; $2000. 301-334-6521. 38-5t.

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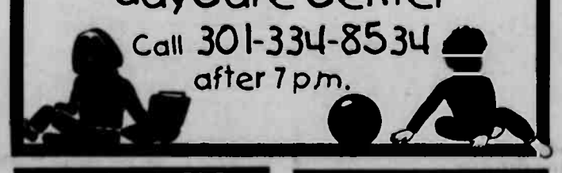
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If the answer is "yes,"
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BUSINESS OPP.

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FOR SALE
Successful, established daycare center
Call 301-334-8534
after 7 p.m.



EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Friendsville. Seamstress. Factory sewing. Full-time. Variety of tasks. Pay based on ability. 301-746-5369 for interview appointment. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED – Permanent part-time janitor position. Possible 24 hours per week. 2 or more years experience preferred. Call 301-334-1105. 40-4t.

HELP WANTED – Garrett Community College is seeking a regular, full-time secretary in the Office of the Comptroller. The position is responsible for providing secretarial assistance, including secretarial tasks, support appropriate to the accounting function and office management for the Comptroller. Candidate must possess tact, courtesy, and a high level of professionalism; be highly organized; possess a thorough knowledge of office and accounting terminology and techniques, standard English, and business arithmetic; able to handle various requests simultaneously; able to anticipate needs of supervisor; executes prompt, careful work; exercises confidentiality and uses good judgment in decision making; ability to type accurately at a rate of 60 wpm and take dictation at a rate of 80 wpm; personal computer experience required; capability to learn and operate software pertinent to statistical analyses, chart development, and presentation material; possesses good appearance, pleasant attitude; able to work well with others. Applicants will be tested for skill level. GCC currently uses WP 7 word processing software. Qualifications: Associate's degree required, preferably in Secretarial Science or with equivalent secretarial experience, and three years office management experience. Hiring range: $20,592 to $25,272. Position affords excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, résumé and names of three professional references to: Linda Fika, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by January 8, 1998. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 42-2t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Burger King and KB Fast Foods, L.L.C. of Deep Creek are accepting applications for full-time and part-time employees. Flexible hours are available for all shifts. Benefits include: on-the-job training, merit increases, attractive benefits package, and competitive wages. Please apply in person at the Burger King restaurant located at 24179 Garrett Highway, McHenry, Md. Please, no phone calls. EOE. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED – Fast food restaurant manager needed for McHenry, MD area. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands on" manager. Attractive benefit package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover letter to Box J-41, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-3t.

WORK AT HOME! -- P/T $500+; F/T $1500+. Will train. 1-800-600-0343, ext. 2248. 39-4t*.

HELP WANTED – Attention drivers with Class A COL & HAZMAT. Minimum 1 year/100,000 miles; good MVR. Drop & hook, no unloading. Home every weekend plus 1 to 2 times weekly. Pay scale depending on driver's experience, skills & performance level. Paid vacation & coaponsored insurance available. 301-746-5939. If no answer, leave message. 39-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Line cook for Silver Tree Inn. Apply in person. Call for appointment. 387-4040. 38-5t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Fuel Delivery Drivers: Minimum 3 years medium duty driving experience, Class B CDLs, HAZMAT & tanker certifications required. Job location - Grantsville, Md. Call 814-445-5861. 42-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Legal Secretary. Proficient typing, telephone & people skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Box B-42, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2t.

HELP WANTED -- AVON. Choose your hours, your income, and your rewards. Choose AVON. Free gift. If interested, call Alice at 301-746-8335. Avon Independent Sales Representative. 41-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for three sales persons to sell new/used cars for Oakland, Thomas/Davis/Parsons, and Keyser/Westernport areas. Send résumé to: Box C-41, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-4t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College is seeking a regular, part-time Financial Aid Assistant (30 hours per week). The position is responsible for providing general support services and assisting the Associate Director of Financial Aid in the processing of financial aid program awards. This position is also responsible for counseling and assistance to the Veterans Affairs Office. Candidate must possess excellent arithmetic skills, business/accounting background either from education or experience; pleasant personality; capable of dealing with the public tactfully and patiently; good command of the English language for both oral and written communication; capable of following difficult oral and written directions; creative in developing new ideas and methods; willingness to take courses and participate in training. Qualifications: Associate's degree required, preferably in Business or Accounting and two years experience. Hiring range: $6.62 to $8.25 per hour. Position affords prorated leave benefits (no insurance) after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, résumé and names of three professional references to: Linda Fika, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by January 2, 1998. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED
Someone who has had a 90 hr. child-care class and/or 45 hr. infant class. CPR & first-aid a plus.41-4t
301-334-8155

Help Wanted
RECREATIONAL SALESPERSON
Full-time. Benefits.
Apply in person at
Bill's Marine Showroom
Deep Creek Lake

HELP WANTED
Established Garrett Co. insurance agency is seeking a licensed property and casualty agent for the purpose of marketing and selling personal lines insurance. Benefits include health insurance and a retirement plan. 40-4t
Send resumé to:
Box I-40,
c/o *The Republican*,
P. O. Box 326,
Oakland, MD 21550

HELP WANTED
Custodial Supervisor needed for a vocational program. $5.75 per hour, 8-12 hours per week, evenings & weekend, and prorated leave benefits. Duties include, but are not limited to, providing supervision and training to people performing custodial duties. Lifting and driving required. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent; a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with people with disabilities. Application deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997, at 12:00 noon. Contact:
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HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Department of Social Services is seeking an energetic, self-motivated, independent thinking individual to serve as an Administrative Aide for the Director. Requires excellent communication skills, team work, experience with grant writing, knowledge and ability to use current software. Four years secretarial experience or BA degree required. Salary $20,499-$26,631. Call Roberta Baker at 301-334-5402. Applications must be in by December 22. 42-1t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE
Whitfield Pellet Stove
2 years old
Exc. condition
301-387-9337

FOR SALE – Brother Whisper Writer inkjet word processor: keyboard, monitor & instruction manual. Exc. cond. $150 or best offer. 301-334-5741. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Ariens snowblower; 7 HP Tecumseh engine, 24" cut, 5 forward - 2 reverse speeds, approx. 3 years old, $700. Call 301-746-6271 between 5-8 p.m. 41-5t.

FOR SALE -- 24" floor model console color TV, works well. Nice Christmas gift! Must sell. 301-334-3490. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – American racing rims, unibolt wheel, set of 4. Call Jason, 301-334-8150. 41-3t.

FOR SALE -- New Emerson boom box w/player & dubber, $50; new organ keyboard w/stand, $50 or $80 for both. 301-334-6395. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- New 78x63 vertical blind; ivory, $40. Cast iron cookware set, $50. 334-1066. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- Baby stroller, baby car seat, infant's seat, 2 bathing tubs, 2 baby walkers. Kerosene stove, $125. 8 ft. camper top, $90. Electric stove, $50. 2 exercise bikes, $25 each. 301-334-3690. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 41-5t.

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FOR SALE – 4 tires: P195/65R15, 2/3 tread remains, $15 each. 304-789-6876. 41-5t.

FOR SALE – Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 41-5t.

FOR SALE -- All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 41-5t.

BOOKS FOR SALE – Used nonfiction and fiction: philosophy, religion, metaphysics, anthropology, history, formulas, how-to, science, military. Literature, biographies, art prints, illustrations, roadmaps. Sci-fiction, horror, mystery, adventure, outdoors. Movie soundtrack recordings. Children's classics, home school. Early comics, post and sports cards, magazines, vintage paperbacks. Advertising tearsheets and memorabilia. Old hymnals, cookbooks. Local history. Meshach Browning publications. Appalachian Book Room, 4167 Maryland Highway (Rt. 135), Deer Park, MD 21550. 301-334-4334. 40-5t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- 50 cal. muzzleloader w/all accessories, like new, $160. Moncrief wood or coal furnace w/duct work, $300. 301-334-6558. 42-3t.

FOR SALE – Nearly new Kirby Generation Five w/attachments & shampooer; $800. 301-334-5065. 42-3t.

FOR SALE – Misc. items. Live Christmas trees, $8 & $10. New large solid oak tables, all sizes; chairs, hutches, oak beds, bow china cupboards, curio, entertainment center, jelly cabinets, dry sink, cedar chest, oak desk, cherry desk, maple & cherry BR sets, beds, dressers, chests & new mattress sets, 6 cherry chairs, living room furn. Hummels, 301-689-8160, I-68 exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Electric hospital bed, like new, $150. 301-387-2510. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Whitfield Advantage III pellet stove, less than 8 bags of pellets used, like new condition. Call after 5 p.m., 301-746-5762. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Mink coat, great Christmas present. Call Sunday-Thursday, 304-789-5848. 42-1t.

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FOR SALE -- 30-gallon fish tank w/stand, one month old. Includes hood, light, filter, heater, thermometer, decorations, gravel, chemicals & tropical fish; $300. 301-334-3025. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Quilts: tulip, queen-size, $350; double wedding ring, queen-size, $700; 50 states, queen-size, $875. Baby crib, $100; Century car seat, $25; Little Tikes slide, $50; battery powered Barbie Lamborgini, $100; Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike, $400; child's plastic picnic table, $10; a 1-2-3 toddler's bike, $7. 301-746-6180 evenings. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Motor treadmill, $300. Call 301-334-9741. 40-4t.

FOR SALE – 13" violin, excellent quality & condition. $300. 301-895-3692. 40-4t.

FOR SALE – Montgomery Ward king-size comforter set; hunter green & mauve marble design, w/flat & fitted sheet set, pillow cases, shams, bedskirt & matching shower curtain. $70. 301-746-5000. 42-1t.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 38-5t.

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FOR SALE – Cut your own Christmas tree. Douglas fir & blue spruce only. 6 to 12 ft., MacFarline Tree Farm. 301-387-5490. 40-3t.

FREE CASH GRANTS – College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll-free 1-800-218-9000, ext. G-6566. 40-4t*.

FOR SALE – Sno-Way snowplow w/down pressure, exc. cond., $2300. 301-746-6181. 40-5t.

FOR SALE – Fall clothing sale! Looking for a bargain? Check out the Bethel United Methodist Women's Mission Attic located at Eileen's Country Market on Oakland Drive in Mtn. Lake Park. Big block building at the bottom of the hill. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Quality clothing, inexpensive gifts, household items, toys, much more. All proceeds benefit local & foreign missions. 40-4t.

FOR SALE – 2010 Singer sewing machine w/large sewing cabinet, very good cond., $450. Also Pentax ME Super 35mm camera w/wide angle & telephoto lenses, some filters, like new, $300. 301-334-1436. 39-4t.

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42-1t

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FOR SALE – Snowmobiles: 1985 Polaris Indy, lots of new parts; 1989 Polaris Indy. Both in excellent shape, $2850 for both. 301-334-2978. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Yamaha Wavrunner, good cond., $1500. Days 301-334-3100 or evenings 301-387-8034. 39-5t.

CARS/TRUCKS FS

FOR SALE – 1988 Ford Festiva; 2DR, 4SPD, FWD; 130,862 miles. Runs good, body good, no rust. $800. Call 301-746-6271 between 5-8 p.m. 41-5t.

FOR SALE – 1990 Ford Aerostar V6; AT, PS, interior shelving & ladder racks, clean VA telephone co. maint., $3495. Call Carl Gergely Truck & Equipment. 412-438-9017. 42-1t.

FOR SALE – 1980 Chevy pickup; 4WD, AT, rusty, $800. 301-334-5692. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – 1988 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4; auto, AC, needs work. $1000 or best offer. Call 301-334-8388 or leave message. 42-3t*.

FOR SALE – 1985 Ford Ranger; bright blue, 5SPD, engine basket case, recently inspected. Can be seen behind Grand Central Station. $450 or best offer. 301-607-4041. 42-5t.

FOR SALE – Part of an estate, must sell. 1997 Ford 250, light; 4x4, super cab, deluxe package, tow package, cap, red & gray; 3000 miles. Sticker price $31,800; asking $26,500. Please call Land of Nod, 301-387-6560. 42-1t.

FOR SALE – 1990 S-10 Blazer; AT, AC, 4.3 ℓ engine, nice shape. 301-334-4144. 42-5t.

FOR SALE – 1996 Dodge Neon; AT, exc. shape; 37,000 miles; $7800. 301-334-5161. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – 1995 Ford Contour; AT, AC, 4Dr, nice & clean; 13,000 miles. 301-334-4144. 42-5t.

FOR SALE – 1967 Ford Mercury Topaz 4WD; AT, new, front tires, exc. interior; 79,000 miles. Asking $2500. 301-334-6096. 41-3t.

FOR SALE – 1987 Ford F-150 4x4, high miles, exc. cond., 1994 Bayou 4-wheeler, like new. $2500 or best offer. 301-387-2661. 41-2t*.

FOR SALE – 1989 Dodge Dakota 4x4, $6496. 1990 F-150 XLT Lariat, loaded, extremely nice, $8495. 1987 F-150 XLT Lariat, loaded, 78K miles, $6295. Call 301-334-4160. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – 1997 Mazda Miata; 5SPD, touring package. Must sell. 301-387-2215. 41-3t.

FOR SALE – 1969 Subaru Justy; 2DR, 5SPD, 4WD; 100,336 miles. Runs good, some rust, engine replaced recently. $700. Call 301-746-6271 between 5-8 p.m. 41-5t.

FOR SALE – 1987 Chrysler LeBaron; AT, full power, leather interior, exc. cond. $1500 or trade for 4-wheeler. 301-387-8406, leave message. 41-2t.

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The Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC) is seeking bids for alterations at the Jennings Head Start Center, Jennings, Maryland, that consist of constructing two 5'6"x11'0" bathrooms. The work includes furnishing all the materials and labor for the rough and finish carpentry, electrical, plumbing and heating. The GCCAC is interested in having this project accomplished by February 1, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Due to the nature of the funding, this is a prevailing wage rate project. Bid packages may be obtained at the second floor executive offices at GCCAC, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland, or from Mr. S.W. Dearden at 93 Penn Point Road, Oakland, Maryland, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Monday, December 22, 1997. Sealed bid proposals will be due by 3:00 P.M., January 2, 1998, at the second floor executive offices of GCCAC. You should direct questions and information requests to Mr. S.W. Dearden at 301-387-4362. GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.
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FOR SALE – 1987 Yamaha Warrior YFM-350; new chain, handguards & front tires. Fast quad, ready for Christmas, $2000 or best offer. Motorola pager, make offer. 301-746-5586. 42-2t.

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NMS Career Day Offers Glimpse Of Career Choices

Some eighth students were recently given a glimpse into a variety of career choices. The occasion was the first Career Day to be held at Northern Middle School.

Coordinated by Kurt Lear of the Garrett County board of Education, the event brought 140 students and teachers together to explore possibilities for their futures in the workplace.

A dozen members of the community volunteered to take part in this informational activity. Each of these presenters spoke with groups of students for 15-20 minutes, giving some insights into their careers. The information period was followed by a question and answer period.

Jack Settle, guidance counselor at NMS, said he considered this to be a very successful forum. "It was remarkable how attentive the students all were and they had good questions for the presenters," he commented.

Settle had offered awards for those who were best dressed for the seminar. The students were encouraged to attend that day dressed for projected occupations. "About 30% did wear the dress of an occupation," he stated. The remainder "dressed up" for the occasion, he added.

Career Day was seen by Settle as providing an opportunity to help students make some responsible choices about their futures. "At middle school some of them begin to think about dropping out," he said.

Settle expressed hope that, armed with information about pursuing careers and not just jobs, many students will develop plans and goals to improve their future opportunities. I also said he would like to see Career Day held agian. "It was definitely a success. Mr. Lear did a great job of organizing it and we'd like to see it become an annual event," he stated.

Lear also said he would like to see the event repeated. "We hope that the board of education can continue to sponsor the eighth grade Career Day," he said.

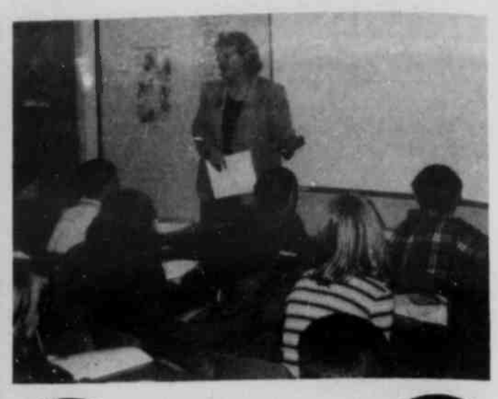
The presenters who volunteered their time and the careers they described are as follows: Susan Bell, actor; Laura Stutzman, artist; Chuck Trautwein, computer technician; Dr. Donald Richter, physician; Rick Wakefield, Department of Natural Resources; Noel Rawe, forest technician; Bill Cox, professional golfer; Tfc. Jesse Broadwater, Maryland State Police; Tim Taylor, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mark Phillips, radiologist; Henrietta Lease, personnel director; Barbara Ann Reed, realtor; and Brooks Hamilton, farming and agriculture.







BACK TO THE FUTURE - Eighth grada studants at Northern Middle School had the opportunity recently to project into the future by conaidering careers that might suit them. To help them visualize what might be, volunteer presenters discussed a variety of career choices. In the picture above, left, Mark Phillips talked about his work as a radiologist at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. In the center photo, Stephanie Kahl can been seen dressed for her chosen occupation as chef. She won a prize for this attire. Barbara Ann Reed, above right, shared information on her career as a realtor with A&A Realty Long and Foster. Below, Tim Taylor is seen aa he talked with studenta about the work he does at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Weight Management Class Offered At GCC Next Month

Susan Parker, aerobic fitness instructor, will teach the Weight Management (PE290) course scheduled for intersession at Garrett Community College from January 5 to 16. The course will meet daily for two weeks from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Parker states that her objective in teaching the course will be "to help people feel better physically and mentally and to find what works for them." She explains that there is no one right way to do this, so she will give information that will help students develop their own routine. The course will include consideration of body types, health risks, eating disorders, and personal fitness development.

Drawing on her own experience, Parker will instruct students in finding the energy balances between dietary intake and physical activity. She once gained 70 pounds in one year through inactivity and medication. When she decided to take control, she was able to lose her excess weight without dieting.

"There are very few reasons for someone not to exercise," she says. "You need to start slowly, whoever you are. Walking just ten minutes a day is a good start. The bottom line here is to educate people that there are ways to look and feel healthier that are fun and realistic."

Parker, who is currently a BSN candidate, teaches at Brenda's Body Shop, the Nautilus, and Wisp, as well as having her own business, Fresh Start Fitness, for deconditioned people.

Persons interested in registering for the Weight Management course may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

Thanks To All

Once again after another prolonged illness I would lke to take this privilege to give a special "Thanks" to everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers, flowers and support through this very trying ordeal. Your concern and your expressions of caring meant so much to me and my family. Again, a special thank-you to everyone. Merry Christmas and God bless all of you.

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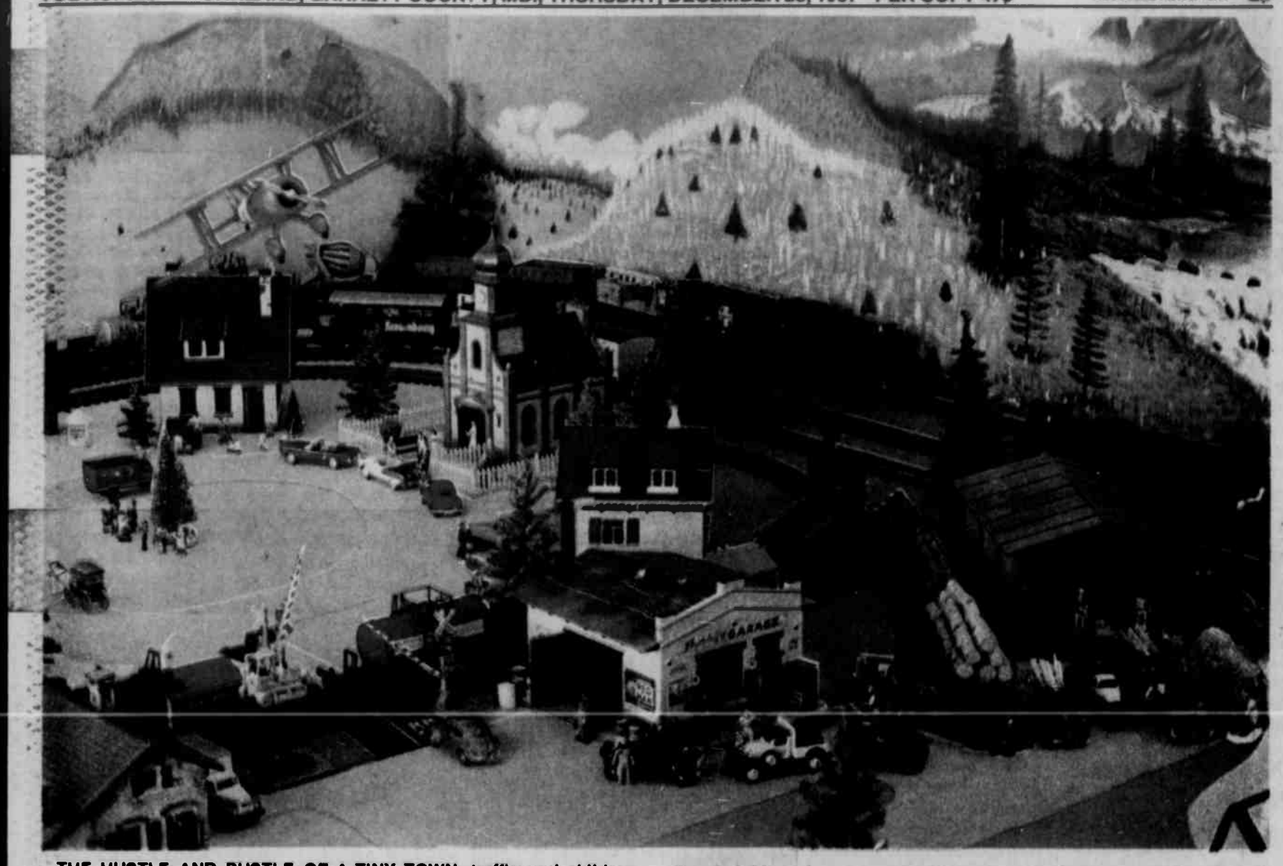
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Merry Christmas



THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF A TINY TOWN, traffic and children, activities and labor — a microcosm of lives being lived, all in an Oakland storefront window. This is a display to be seen, no question about it. Scott Atwill, a resident of Sky Valley, is the "chief engineer" of the project, which can be found in the front window of the former Flinns' Family Store along Second Street. Atwill, who has been working with model trains since 1984, describes the display as his dream. "Having the trains in public view like this has given me 10-fold the enjoyment. People of all ages look in and just become spellbound. I have enjoyed watching the people as much as the trains." The display has been up since mid-November and has caused cars to stop and many a passer-by to take a break from his or her own busy schedule. Four G-scale trains loop around the busy little village, where a wedding is taking place, a carousel revolves, and a moose looks on from the woods' edge. "I think this reminds many of us of days gone by, when storefront windows were always so beautifully decorated at Christmas time. It's something the kids will always remember." The engineer said his wife, Helen Atwill, had a lot to do with the set-up, and he also thanked Jim Hull and Dr. Tom Johnson for their help. Beachy Lumber donated materials for it as well. "Everyone has been so helpful," he said. The display will be up until Jan. 10, when Atwill will dismantle it, at least for a while. "I'd like to know what the city [mayor and town council] thinks about it — maybe we could do it again," he said. Thank you for doing it the first time, Mr. Atwill. Merry Christmas to you, and to all our readers. Photo by John McEwen.

Johnson, Sines Recommended To Succeed Glotfelty

The Republican Central Committee has chosen Wayne Johnson as its first choice to succeed the late Commissioner Roger Glotfelty. The decision came after interviews with four candidates who had been chosen from a field of 10. The committee's second choice is Russell Sines, whose name will be submitted to the governor along with Johnson's. The governor has 15 days to make the appointment.

"Making this recommendation was extremely difficult," said John Sines, chairman of the committee. "We had several things to consider and it took a lot of work."

The committee set to work last Thursday, studying the application letters of 10 individuals. By that evening, the group had chosen four persons for interviews -- Johnson, Sines, Wendell Beitzel, and Brenda Butscher. The four were interviewed Monday, and six members of the committee came to a decision Tuesday and sent the two men's names to the governor. Beitzel is a member of the central committee, but excused himself from the decision-making process.

Johnson, 65, is an educational liaison with the American Trust Bank in Oakland. He was in the local education system for many years, serving as the principal of Broad Ford Elementary School and, prior to that, as a teacher and coach at Southern High School. A United States Navy veteran, he is an active member of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, in addition to several other service and professional groups.

Johnson earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Frostburg State College and a master's degree in secondary education from West Virginia University.

Sines, 47, owns and operates Deep Creek Ready-Mix. He also owns the Midas Service Center. A

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Annual Oakland Rotary Christmas Project Helps Over 480 Families

The 17th annual Oakland Rotary Christmas project was completed Saturday with the delivery of over 40,000 pounds of food and hundreds of gifts to 480 local families in need, families which include over 900 children, as well as a number of senior citizens.

According to Dave Bolinger, the Oakland Rotary Club member who has chaired the event for many years, not only was this the largest Rotary Christmas project ever, but it was also completed in the least time and with the fewest "glitches" ever.

"We must have had 200 volunteers there Friday evening (at the National Guard armory in Oakland), assembling the food boxes and bagging up the gifts," Bolinger said. "Once we began filling the boxes, it only took about an hour and a half to have the all ready to go.

"Then on Saturday morning, by 7 a.m. our first tractor trailer loaded with deliveries for the northern part of the county was pulling out, and the second one was on the road by 7:30," he said. "By 12:30, I was sitting down for lunch. It was just unbelievable how smoothly everything went this year."

Two cases of food were prepared for each family and included the ingredients for a complet Christmas dinner.

Packages for children contained not only toys and games, but also boots, coats, shoes, hats, gloves, and other clothing items.

Doug Riley, Oakland Rotary Club president, said he appreciated the support of the many businesses and churches that sponsored Rotary Christmas trees, which carried gift tags that were taken and fulfilled by scores of residents. "Without the good will and support of those who provided space for the trees, and the many who purchased gifts and gave donations, this project would not be possible," Riley said.

"Everyone who contributed in any way has helped to make this Christmas a bit brighter for the recipient families and their children," he added.

Riley explained that the monetary donations received were used to purchase much of the 20 tons of food for distribution.

Bolinger also commented on the generosity of Garrett County citizens and visitors who purchased gifts or made donations, explaining that the level of donations this year allowed the Rotary Club to expand the project.

"There are too many people to thank individually," Bolinger said, "but each one who played a part has exhibited the true spirit of Christmas," he said.

Friday Blaze Leaves Local Family Homeless

The 1997 holiday season for at least one family was darkened this past week, as a fire believed to be caused by a malfunctioning woodstove destroyed their Hutton area home and all its contents last Friday afternoon. A number of individuals and organizations, however, immediately came to the aid of the mother and her two children.

The alarm was issued at 12:37 p.m., and when volunteer fire fighters from Oakland arrived at the structure, located along Sugar Lane off Fingerboard Road, they found the double mobile home and addition fully involved in flames. The residence was owned by Wendy Golliday, who resided there with her two children. Assisting the Oakland VFD were units and manpower from the Terra Alta, Deer Park, Aurora, and Gorman VFDs, as well as the Southern Rescue Squad.

According to John Feather, first assistant chief of the Oakland VFD, the fire apparently originated around the flue of a woodstove. There were no injuries reported.

Feather said that the family lost all of their possessions, and the loss was estimated to be $75,000.

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Warm The Children Donations Being Accepted Until Dec. 31

Shopping will continue into January

Persons who wish to contribute to *The Republican* newspaper's Warm the Children Fund may still do so, as donations for this year's campaign will be accepted up until Dec. 31. Several families in need, identified by the Department of Social Services, have yet to be served in the campaign, although more shopping will take place throughout the first part of January.

"We are not going to be able to serve every family identified for us, unfortunately," said Mary McEwen, coordinator of the project at the paper. "But we have been astounded by the response and have already either shopped with or have arranged to shop with 95 youngsters. We have collected nearly $8,000 -- that is far more than we expected in this first year of the project."

McEwen said the shopping experiences have gone well, with both volunteers and recipients giving good reports.

"As we were leaving the store, the mother told me I was the answer to her prayers," one volunteer said. "And I told her she was an answer to a prayer, too, because I had asked God to find someone for me to help this year."

Carol House, a mother of three children who were recipients of the campaign, called the newspaper office

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Fiscal Year '99 Budget Planning Begins This Week

The planning for Garrett County's fiscal year 1999 operating and capital budget has been initiated, according to Monty Pagenhardt, county administrative officer. Pagenhardt sent a memorandum to all county departments and agencies last week to alert the staff of soon-to-arrive budget packages.

He asked that the directors begin their departmental calculation planning procedures by the end of the month, and announced that budget requests will be due on Feb. 16, 1998.

"There will be no significant changes in the overall format," Pagenhardt noted. "All capital projects must parallel that of the Five-Year Capital Plan that was submitted earlier this fiscal year."

Expenditures for FY '98 must be maintained at the authorized level, the administrative office stated in the memo. Requests to amend the approved budget will have to be submitted at the end of the second quarter and before the end of the fiscal year.

Preservation Maryland Announces Grant To Save Oakland Station

Preservation Maryland, the state's oldest historic preservation organization, has announced a $2,500 grant to Save Oakland Station. The funds will be used to assist with the cost of a building inspection and assessment report and measured drawings for the Oakland train station.

The Preservation Maryland/Maryland Historical Trust Special Grant Fund serves to meet significant historic preservation needs of tangible cultural resources in Maryland which are not likely to be met through other grant and loan programs.

Each year one or more special needs will be identified as a priority area for funding. Heritage tourism development and legal services engaged to protect endangered historic resources have been chosen as the priority funding areas through June 1998. The maximum grant amount is $5,000. Applications are currently being accepted. The deadhne is Feb. 1.

Another grant program is also available through Preservation Maryland. The program will fund a variety of projects from emergency repairs to feasibility studies. These grant amounts range from $500 to $5,000. A spokesperson for the organization referred to the application process as "user friendly, and characterized by a brief response time and minimal paper work."

A third option offered through Preservation Maryland is a Revolving Loan fund, which provides low interest loans up to $50,000 to non-profit organizations for the acquisition and rehabilitation of historic structures.

Persons who wish to donate to the Save Oakland Station effort may do so by sending their contributions to the Oakland City Hall at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW - This horse may not be pulling a sleigh, but it is certainly dashing through more snow than we've had yet this winter. This scene, photographed several years ago by Craig Phillipa, shows the enjoyment the horse is probably experiencing after being sheltered in a barn during the storm, then turned loose to run through the deep snow in the morning sun. Christmas brings visions of deep snow like this, and Garrett County is one place where Christmas snow is more than possible — it's probable! While local residents will probably not wake up to a white Christmas tomorrow morning (Thursday), forecasters say there may be at least some snow flurries before the day's end.



IT SEEMED LIKE ACRES of food and gifts that covered the gym floor at the National Guard armory Friday evening after some 200 volunteers worked with the Oakland Rotary Club to prepare food boxes and wrapped gifts for nearly 500 local families in need. Some 20 tons of food and hundreds of gifts, most of which were donated by local residents, businesses, and organizations, were delivered to all corners of the county Saturday morning, in order to provide a brighter Christmas for many less fortunate neighbors. According to project coordinator Dave Bolinger, it was the largest number of families ever served in the 17 years that the project has been conducted by the Rotary Club. See story.

Routine Patrols Lead To Several Arrests By GCSO

Alert eyes by sheriff's deputies on routine patrol led to several arrests last week. Early Sunday morning a deputy who had stopped to assist what he thought was a stranded motorist made a drug arrest when he found a water bong in the subject's car. Twenty-four hours earlier two deputies passing by the VFW on Route 135 witnessed two subjects fighting and arrested each of them as well.

Eric Lyle Bendler, 19, Oakland, was sitting in his car along Hutton Road near Rosedale shortly at 12:30 a.m. on Dec. 21 when the deputy, who was on routine patrol, stopped to check on him. When questioned, Bendler reportedly told the deputy that he had stopped to work on his stereo speakers, but at that point a water bong was noticed in the back seat. Upon further investigation the residue of suspected burnt marijuana was reportedly detected in the device's spout. Subsequent to his arrest, Bendler was released on his own recognizance by the court commissioner.

In the other incident, two men were arrested for fighting in the parking lot of the VFW on Route 135 early Saturday morning.

Walter Allen Tasker, 33, Oakland, and John Edward Sweitzer, 28, Deer Park, were each charged with second-degree assault and disorderly conduct after the deputies, also on routine patrol, observed them pushing each other around the parking lot at approximately 1 a.m. on Dec. 20. The men were both reportedly intoxicated, and there was a group of others watching them in the parking lot as well as bar patrons who watching the scene from the open front door of the VFW. Both men were subsequently released on their own recognizance.

In other sheriff's news, an alleged domestic assault resulted in the arrest of an Oakland man in the parking lot behind Josie's Restaurant on Route 135 early Friday morning.

Michael Allen Dewitt, 22, was charged with second-degree assault after deputies were called to the scene to check on a disturbance at 1 a.m. on Dec. 19. Dewitt's wife, Wanda, told the deputies that he had grabbed her arms, and she showed them red marks and bruises that she said stemmed from the incident.

Dewitt reportedly stated that he did grab his wife's arms during the argument, and also told the deputies that he had been drinking. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Ronald Antwon Rhodes, 23, Oakland, was arrested and charged with failure to obey a police officer's lawful order intended to prevent a disturbance of the peace on Saturday at 2 a.m. Deputies had been called to a residence on Hazel Glade Drive in Mtn. Lake Park three times within 30 minutes for reports of Rhodes banging on the door to the home and refusing to leave. He had been warned by deputies on the first two occasions to leave the property and cease the alleged disorderly activity. The report stated that Rhodes appeared to have been drinking. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Three separate accidents with injuries that occurred on Friday were reported to the sheriff's office recently.

At 1:22 p.m., an accident on Oakland Drive near Southern High School resulted in the transport of two patients to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene. No further details were available as of this morning.

Just over a half-hour later, an accident on Southern Crosscut Road sent two subjects to Garrett Memorial. The report stated that a Pontiac Sunbird operated by Noel Lynn Hershman, 25, Oakland, was traveling northbound on Southern Crosscut Road when it crossed the centerline and struck a Honda Accord operated by Debora Susan Harvey, 36, Gorman, which was traveling in the opposite direction. Hershman and a 16-year-old passenger in the Harvey vehicle were both transported to the hospital by Southern Rescue and subsequently released. Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also assisted on the scene. Deputies charged Hershman with failure to drive to the right of the centerline.

At approximately 6 p.m. that same evening, an accident on Hutton Road at Old Crellin Road sent one patient to Garrett Memorial. An Olds Cutlass operated by Marian Andrews, 54, Mtn. Lake Park, was stopped on Hutton Road behind another vehicle waiting to make a lefthand turn onto Old Crellin Road. Andrews's vehicle was struck from behind by a Chevy Cavalier operated by Darline Georgia Dumire, 32, Terra Alta, W.Va., who was unable to come to a full stop in time. Andrews was transported to Garrett Memorial, where she was treated and released. No charges were filed in the accident.

Sheriff's deputies also received a report of an accident with injuries on the slopes of the Wisp on Sunday, Dec. 21. The noontime accident allegedly involved a snowmobile striking a skier, with the skier being sent to Garrett Memorial. No other details were available as of this morning.

DWI Charges

The following individuals were charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) by the sheriff's office recently: Bernice Joyce Crawford, 40, McHenry, and John Albert Savage, 52, David Andrew Lohr, 43, and Ronald Allen McCrobie, 23, each of Oakland.



THERE IS A SANTA or so it seemed when a donation was made to the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project by the United Church of Christ, Catoctin Association outreach program. Stockings, gifts, and a check for $2,500 will help to make Christmas brighter for many in Garrett County. Dr. Dave Bollinger, chairman of the 17th annual Rotary Christmas event, left, received the donations from Marcella Himes and Joe Himes of the Catoctin Association. (see story)

New Horizons Now Accepting New Applicants

The New Horizons Program of Garrett Community College is now accepting new program participants for the spring semester of FY98. New Horizons is the center for single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women and is designed to help the program participants to access training so that participants will have the necessary job skills to make them self sufficient.

Who is Eligible?

- Single parents who are unmarried or legally separated from a spouse with sole or joint custody of a minor child or children, or are currently pregnant.
- Displaced homemakers who are adults with diminished job skills, who have lost their primary source of income through divorce, death or disability of a spouse, and who are unemployed or underemployed.
- Homemakers who lack marketable job skills because they have been caring for their family and home without salary.

New Horizons can offer program participants the following services: Counseling and support, which includes career exploration, goal setting, and action plan; Career Planning, a five-week, ten-session class of self evaluation and career exploration; tuition assistance for credit and non-credit vocational classes at GCC; child care and/or transportation assistance while attending training; and referrals to community agencies for additional services.

New Horizons can help program participants to: obtain a Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED); explore and develop vocational interests and expand job options; identify work needs, motivation, and marketable skills, investigate and evaluate occupations, training programs, and sources of financial aid to attend college; and review employment options.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, persons may call 301-387-3071 or 301-387-3102 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the program through Career Technology and Adult Learning, which is 90% of the total budget for New Horizons, with Garrett Community College contributing an additional $5,200, which is 10% of the total budget for New Horizons.

Thirty-Day Jail Term Handed To Disorderly Bicyclist

A man arrested in August by Department of Natural Resources park rangers after he rode up to them on a bicycle at 11 p.m. and reportedly began drunkenly berating them was sentenced to a month in jail in last week's District Court proceedings.

David Alan Fairbank, 33, Whittman, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined $255 in addition to receiving the jail term.

According to eyewitness reports of two park rangers, Fairbank had allegedly weaved his bicycle into the parking lot of the headquarters of New Germany State Park late at night, toppled headfirst into a rhododendron bush, then began yelling profanity. When the park rangers approached to render assistance, he reportedly began banging on the glass door to the headquarters building, yelling that he wanted a room in the hotel. When the rangers attempted to calm him down, he allegedly refused to cooperate, and at one point reportedly drew his right arm back as if he intended to strike one of them.

An additional charge of second-degree assault against Fairbank was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

In other District Court news, a St. George, W.Va., man pleaded guilty after his arrest by sheriff's deputies for attempting to shoplifting a compact disc recording from Treasure Island last month. Ronald Wayne Hanlon, 19, was convicted of misdemeanor theft and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $255, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

John Matthew Friend, 21, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $155, and placed on 30 days of unsupervised probation after his Nov. arrest by sheriff's deputies for allegedly breaking a car window during an argument with an acquaintance.



THE HOBBY HOUSE CHALLENGE - Gary Ruddell, president of Hobby House Inc., Grantsville, has issued a challenge to local businesses to match or exceed his recent donation to Maryland Salem Children's Trust. Checks in the amount of $2,500 were recently presented to Salem Trust, which serves children ages 5-18 who are in need of a stable home environment. Hobby House provides information to collectors and hobbyists, publishes books about collectible dolls and teddy bears, and provides value added services to industry. "This gift is in recognition of the Hobby House employees who exceeded customers' expectations this year," Ruddell said. In the photo Louise Richards of Maryland Salem Children's Trust, left, received the donation presented by Ruthie Folk and Greg Wilburn on behalf of the associates of Hobby House.

Five cases involving men arrested by sheriff's deputies after marijuana was discovered in their vehicle in the parking lot of the Short Stop last July were placed on the stet docket, meaning any of the cases can be recalled for trial within the next 365 days if the state deems necessary.

Michael Paul Liller, 20, and Joshua Wayne Liller, 18, both of Oakland, each faced charges of marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, disobeying a lawful order of a police officer, and trespassing. Daniel Allen Dewitt, 23, Oakland, and Adam Lucas, 25, and Todd William Riley, 22, both of Mtn. Lake Park, were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

According to the conditions of each stet ruling, each of the five men must complete 12 hours of community service.

A trespassing charge faced by Gregory Patrick Inglese, 24, Oakland, was placed onto the stet docket, with the condition that he complete eight hours of community service. He had been arrested in June by sheriff's deputies after having been previously warned not to trespass on the property of Browning's Foodland.

A second-degree assault charge faced by David Lee Biser, 40, Oakland, was placed onto the stet docket. He had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in October after an incident involving another party at his home.

Reuben Tidus Collins, 40, Deer Park, was deemed not guilty of second-degree assault stemming from his September arrest by sheriff's deputies after a reported domestic altercation with his wife at their residence. The not guilty ruling was handed down from the bench when marital privilege was invoked after Collins's spouse was sworn in to testify.

Harold Dean Michaels, 45, Oakland, was found not guilty of second-degree assault. The charge stemmed from an alleged domestic altercation with his wife at their residence in November.

Lennie Mae Fresh, 29, Finzel, was not prosecuted on charges of first- and second-degree assault and reckless endangerment. Brian Matthew Parker, 19, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

DWI & DUI Hearings

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs cases were heard in District Court recently.

John Michael Harkins, 38, Swanton, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $355, handed a 30-day sentence with all but 48 hours suspended, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Glenn Jameskirk Henderson, 28, Swanton, was convicted of DWI and handed a probation before judgment.

DWI charges faced by Elmer Eugene Fike, 61, Oakland, and John Earl Denison, 38, Daisytown, Pa., were placed on the stet docket, with the condition that each man complete 40 hours of community service.

Finally, an earlier DWI jail sentence handed to Howard Vaughn Sisler, 27, Friendsville, was revised to reflect time served, and the remaining balance of his jail term was converted to probation time.

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W.Va. Woman Guilty Of Two Felony Charges

A Terra Alta, W.Va., woman was found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court this week of two felony counts. Julie Dawn Lougherie, 20, was convicted of being an accessory after the fact to a first degree burglary and to a felony theft committed by Dwight Howard Clary and Jeffrey Ray Henderson.

Clary and Henderson burglarized the Robert Gnegy residence last January, removing a can and a safe containing cash, coins, and documents. The state alleged that Lougherie provided assistance to Clary and Henderson by driving them away from the Gnegy residence with the stolen property. All three were indicted by the March term of the grand jury.

Clary and Henderson had previously pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court and had been sentenced to jail terms. A pre-sentence investigation report has been ordered on Lougherie, who remains free on $5,000 bond, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, Garrett County state's attorney.

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland And Accident

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make two trips to Garrett County the first week of the new year. Donors will be welcomed at the Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, home along Memorial Drive in Oakland on Friday, Jan. 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident on Monday, Jan. 5, from noon to 6 p.m. The goal for each visit of 50 units.

According to the ARC, there is a need for blood by someone in the nation every two seconds, and the giving of blood is always slow during the holiday periods. "We hope people will make a miracle happen for someone by giving the gift of life this New Year," stated an ARC spokesperson.

For more information about the January visits, or giving blood in general, persons are invited to call, toll-free, 1-800-732-0308.

Woman Pleads Guilty To Bad Check Charge

A Barton woman who allegedly attempted to purchase a pickup truck with a bad check faced Garrett County Circuit Court Judge James Sherbin last week. Elizabeth R. Ross, Barton, 20, entered a guilty plea to the bad check charge. Sherbin accepted the plea, ordered a pre-sentence investigation, and revoked Ross's bail.

According to the report, Ross wrote a check on Aug. 1, 1996, for $23,458 to pay for a truck from Oak View Motors. However, according to the report, the checking account had been closed for a week.

Ross is currently incarcerated at the Allegany County Detention Center.

In another case, a Midland man is in jail, having been found in violation of probation. Brian K. Blair, 37, pleaded guilty to the violation charge and Sherbin accepted the plea. The judge then reimposed an 11-month jail term that had previously been suspended.

Blair was originally convicted of DWI (driving while intoxicated) in 1995 and was given a one-year suspended jail term. He was found to be in violation of his probation in December of that year, and the judge ordered to reimpose the year, with all but 30 days suspended. After he apparently failed to abstain from the use of illegal drugs, as determined by a random drug test, he was again charged with violation of probation, which resulted in this most recent sentencing.

The defendant has apparently filed for an appeal, according to the court report.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

Date	Hi	Low	Precip
12/18	45	19	0
12/18	51	30	0
12/20	47	32	0
12/21	43	25	0
12/22	35	29	.12
12/23	42	34	.20

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Date	Hi	Low	Precip
12/18	39	23	0
12/19	45	35	0
12/22	45	25	.05
12/23	39	29	.23

Icy Roads Result In Accidents; Man Remains "Critical"

Dropping temperatures turned wet road surfaces slick recently, and a spate of motor vehicles mishaps resulted. Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, responded to multiple incidents, one of which left a man in "critical" condition.

Car Skids, Strikes Truck

I-68 was the scene of an accident Tuesday at 6 p.m. that seriously injured the driver of one vehicle involved.

Roger W. Davenport, 34, Bethesda, was westbound on the interstate near Finzel Road at the time of the incident. Police reported that his car skidded on the icy highway then slid off the road striking a guardrail and a parked truck.

Davenport was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Frostburg Ambulance Service. Wednesday he was reported to be in "critical" condition by a hospital spokeswoman.

Three other passengers in his car did not require medical treatment and no one was injured in the parked truck, the police said.

No charges were filed.

Car Spins, Rolls

Police reported that on Monday at 9:21 a.m., Jill M. Spiker, 28, Frostburg, was westbound on Gravel Hill Road.

When Spiker attempted to negotiate a turn on the icy road surface, her car tires spun causing her to lose control of the vehicle, the police said. Her vehicle then stuck a ditch and rolled in the rough.

She was taken by Frostburg Ambulance Service to Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment.

No charges were filed.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Joshua D. Latta has graduated from One Station Unit Training (GSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

The first eight weeks of initial entry training (IBT) include drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During the advanced individual training (AIT), soldiers learn to serve as members of an armor unit in defensive and offensive combat operations. In addition to basic combat training, the soldier was taught to drive the armored weapon, load and fire the weaponry, perform ammunition supply duties, and to process intelligence and operations data.

Latta is the son of Rhonda L. Latta, Oakland, and David G. Latta, Tucson, Ariz.

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U.S. Air Force Airman Patrick J. Foltz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Foltz is the son of Randall S. Foltz and grandson of Earl A. Foltz, both of Bayard, W.Va.

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U.S. Army Pvt. Sandy L. Wilt has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Wilt is the daughter of David L. Wilt, Grantsville, and Karen E. Wilt, Frostburg.

January Events, Programs Set At Senior Center

The activities of the Mary Brownina Senior Center, Oakland, for the month of January have been scheduled.

Tole painting will be instructed by Louise Kitzmiller every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon; exercises are held every Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; and craft classes meet every Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Friday, January 2, 11 to 11:45 a.m. — Special exercises with video "Joyfulness In Motion."

Wednesday, January 7, 11:30 to noon — June Heselbach will present "End of Life Decisions."

Friday, January 9, 11:30 to noon — Brenda Butcher of Hospice will do a presentation on Hospice Care.

Wednesday, January 14, 11:30 to noon — Larry Cosner will be speaking on Garrett County History.

Friday, January 16, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. — Gail Dever from Garrett County Health Dept. will measure blood pressures and give a nutrition presentation.

Wednesday, January 21, 11:30 to noon — Irmgard Koscielniak from the Extension Service will present a program on the importance of calcium in the diet.

Friday, January 23, 11:30 to noon — Don Quinn and Rick DeWitt of Abused Persons, Adult Protective Services will be speaking on Adult Abuse and Prevention.

Wednesday, January 28, 11:30 to noon — Leona Beckman, coordinator/case manager of Senior Care, will speak on Elder Care.

Friday, January 30, 11:30 to noon — Healthy Aging Newsletter (Budget Shopping) presentation and Chinese Auction.

The senior center is operated by Garrett County Community Action's Area Agency on Aging. Anyone wishing more information about the activities may call Liz Bdaar at 301-334-9431, ext. 134.

A Senior Nutrition Program lunch is served at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. Persons 60 and older and their spouses are encouraged to contribute as much towards the full cost of the meal ($3.25) as they are able. Reservations are necessary and can be obtained by calling 301-334-9431, ext. 131, or the new toll-free number, 1-888-877-8403, two days in advance of or by 9 a.m. on the meal days.

Menus are available at the senior center and also in the Senior Citizens' Menus column of *The Republican*.

Warm Children

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to offer her thanks.

"My three kids and I have had a very difficult time recently and I just didn't know what to do. I wanted to tell you that this is a great thing you are doing, and I especially wanted to thank the volunteer shoppers," she said.

The project has been underway since November, with the newspaper advertising for donations and Social Services helping to identify truly needy families. McEwen links volunteer shoppers to the eligible families, and the shoppers accompany the family to Treasure Island, where they purchase up to $80 worth of new winter clothing for each child.

"The staff at Treasure Island has been fantastic," said Don Sincell, editor of the paper. "They are so helpful and pleasant to the families and the volunteers."

The program's founder, Mack Stewart, Connecticut, said there are 35 newspapers in the country taking part in Warm the Children. He reported that he expects 6,000 to 6,500 children to be served in the program nationwide this year. A retired newspaper publisher himself, Stewart initiated the program several years ago when he figured that a newspaper could advertise such a thing without spending any extra money. Every dollar raised goes to the fund, which directly serves the children. There are no administrative costs.

"If you want to get into the Christmas spirit, you ought to take a family shopping," said Connie Reams, an advertising representative at *The Republican*. "It makes you realize how fortunate you are, and how hard it really is for some children every day of their lives."

Donations may be made until Dec. 31, with checks payable to "Warm the Children Fund," and sent to *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. Several volunteer shoppers have expressed their willingness to shop again, although others are invited to put their names on the list, McEwen said. Persons who wish to volunteer may call the newspaper office and leave their names and phone numbers.

"We will continue to shop until we're out of money," McEwen said. "We look to finish up sometime in mid-January."

Johnson, Sines

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graduate of Southern High School, he joined the United States Army and earned a Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, among other commendations, and was honorably discharged. He has served in various positions in the Oakland Rotary Club, Oakland Little League, and the Dennett Road Parent-Teacher Association.

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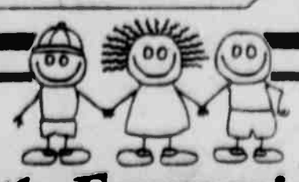
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We at *The Republican* office have been touched even more deeply this year than in the past by Garrett County's humanity because of our involvement with the Warm the Children campaign. When we were invited to participate in the program, as the first newspaper in Maryland to do so, we were hesitant, for several reasons. One was the fear that we wouldn't be able to get enough volunteer shoppers to make it work. Another was the anxiety that it would compete with or damage some of the already established, successful charity programs. Another was the amount of work that is involved in the promotion and coordination of the program by our staff, the members of which are already quite busy this time of year. Still another was whether or not people would, or could, donate to a brand new Christmas project.

With all of these concerns in mind, we felt compelled to "give it a go" anyway, just to see if we could make it work. We thought that if we could generate, say, $2,000 in our first year, we would consider it a success and make plans to do the project again next year.

We are so elated to report that, while it has required a considerable amount of work, particularly by coordinator Mary McEwen, all of our other concerns have disappeared. This has happened only because of the unbelievable generosity of our readers. With the opening of our mail this morning, we went over *$8,000* in donations; we have had many volunteer shoppers step forward, most of whom reported back to say they had a wonderful experience shopping with the children; the great majority of the recipients have been exceedingly grateful; and to the best of our knowledge, we have not harmed — and may have even enhanced — some of the other programs. Our donors have been able to provide $80 worth of brand new clothing for 100 children (so far).

We also can't say enough about the manager (Ken Schmidt) and staff of Treasure Island department store, who have gone well out of their way to help us make the project a success. They have been generous, helpful, and sensitive to the children and their families.

Thank you, *thank you*, readers of *The Republican*, who are so willing to share with those less fortunate, not only via Warm the Children, but also through the Rotary Christmas Project, Toys for Happiness, the House of Hope, and the many other similar programs. There is absolutely no better way to celebrate this holy season.

A Summary of the World

If we could at this time shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (North and South), and 8 Africans.

70 would be non-white, 30 white.

70 would be non-Christian, 30 Christian.

50 percent of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people. All 6 would be citizens of the US.



70 would be unable to read.

50 would suffer from malnutrition.

80 would live in sub-standard housing.

Only 1 would have a college education.

When one considers our world from such an incredibly compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent.

-Southern Methodist University
Master's of Business Administration Newsletter



by Peggy Santamaria

A steel gray dusk was just thinking about gathering in Garrett County when the members our group congregated at our friend Helen's farm house. We pulled on gloves, scarves, and winter coats and bundled into three vehicles to form a caravan. We were going caroling.

Fifteen people from three or four generations composed our band of troubadours and we were armed with song sheets, and poinsettias and fruit baskets to distribute along the way. We would stop at the homes of neighbors in the community, some of whom can not easily get out at this time of year.

Our fearless leader Daymond knew where we were headed. He had a plan, more or less. The rest of us were glad to have someone willing to be at the helm. I was delighted to just sit back and take in the display of lights strung along split rail fences and twinkling on houses, the and green of holly and pine on front doors.

Darkness came as it does in winter — rapidly — as our caravan was wending its way up along ridges and down precipitous curves in the hollows of the Alleghenies in northern Garrett County.

With darkening skies came dropping temperatures. When our bubbling bunch of singers gathered before the open doors of neighbors and friends to offer our greetings in song, we huddled in ever tightening knots. Closeness as we sang "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard On High" at least gave the sense of increasing warmth. Laughing, too, I think helped warm the body and not just the spirit.

At one stop, we were invited into Twila's Old Mill Restaurant to serenade diners. As we closed with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," we were offered hot chocolate and coffee, compliments of the house. Our leader spoke on our behalf. "No thanks. We have a lot of stops to make," Daymond said. On the way back to the vehicles there was some brief discussion of mutiny. That smell of pie and coffee and warmth had been mighty enticing.

The people to whom we sang our carols seemed pleased and touched that we had come through the darkness and cold to spend some time with them. Lights from Christmas trees within contrasted cheerily with the darkness of this remote area.

As we approached the front porch of one home, the door was opened by an older gentleman we all knew. He greeted us appreciatively and then said, "Don't start yet. Let me go get my woman and my teeth."

A huge, clear silver-white moon washed the trees and hillsides in its cold, crystal light. Our circle of singers grew still smaller with each stop we made as we bunched closer together to ward off the cold.

As we were nearing the end of our appointed rounds, it was suggested that perhaps we could just roll the windows down at the next stop, and stick our heads out to sing. Or what about a drive-by flower-and-fruit-fling? We amused ourselves and laughed at our foolishness.

After three hours of visiting and singing throughout the community, we were again piling through the front door of Helen's home and into the warmth of her kitchen. Children's snowsuits were unzipped. Boots were pulled off and sock-feet jockeyed for positions near the heat registers.

A pot of soup was steaming and coffee was brewing. Chairs were pulled up to the table. Helen ladled out bowls of soup, which were cradled in fingers still clumsy with cold. Those not seated at the table formed a ring around the table. We talked and laughed and drank hot, homemade soup contentedly. I think we each felt a growing sense of warmth both without and within ourselves.

As our group began to disperse into the night, Lori shared a thought with me. "Next year we wear snowsuits. I think that's the secret."

Yes, next year. I definitely want to be with this group again next year for caroling, and share these feelings, this closeness. This is what I want the Christmas season to feel like.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank *The Republican*, and especially Mary McEwen, coordinator, for initiating the Warm the Children campaign in our community.

To all those who contributed, a very big thanks. As a Warm the Children volunteer, I can tell you your money was greatly appreciated and well spent. As a result of your generous contributions, needy children will have warm clothing for Garrett County winters.

To see the smiles of excitement and tears of joy on the children's faces as they chose new winter clothing would warm anyone's heart.

Linda Thomas

To the Editor:

Many eloquent words have been spoken and written since the tragic death of Roger Glotfelty two weeks ago as our community has attempted to cope with his loss. We who were privileged to work with him and his family during the 1994 election campaign knew what an outstanding public servant he would be.

Roger came to the commissioners' office at a time when the county government was foundering under a cloud of distrust and suspicion. He studied the situation and took hold, making decisions that were always guided by his high moral principles and sense of fiscal responsibility. Because of his wisdom and dedication during the three years he served this community, many constructive projects have been accomplished and many problems have been solved. He became a tower of strength and integrity in county government.

For these reasons many of us feel that this community should have a lasting memorial to Roger Glotfelty. Several suggestions have been made, including a memorial scholarship in his name. Whatever is ultimately decided upon, we hope that everyone who knew Roger will want to participate and express gratitude for his unselfish service to this community.

Joan B. Crawford

To the Editor:

I recently moved back to Garrett County and nothing has changed — no jobs (at least decent paying) and no reasonable housing unless you are on the state's popular payroll (welfare).

I work out of town to support my family and I come home on weekends. We are trying to find a reasonable place to live, until we purchase a new home in the spring. And it's ahnost impossible.

Yes, the county has put some new housing up. But look for yourselves. The majority of those who live in them are government-paid-for. Sometimes I think I'd be better off on welfare. At least I could eat steak, have a nice place to live, and still have a paycheck coming in. What a life to some, but not me. I'm proud to earn my paycheck.

Some might say people don't get paid enough in this area. I am the first to agree. But you have to do what you have to do. It doesn't seem like these county commissioners are doing too much to help.

But they sure keep helping Deep Creek Lake out by all means. We might not be able to clear up this county government. But something needs to be done for the working poor, not just those on welfare and the rich people.

One thing's for sure: after five years on the payroll, thanks to Mr. Clinton, it's time to grab your lunch and go to work.

Hard working citizen,
James A. Tasker

To the Editor:

As we prepare to celebrate our Judaic and Christian feasts of Chanukah and Christmas, "light" becomes a central symbol. During the weeks from Thanksgiving to Christmas, the days become clearly darker and colder and yet just as clearly lighter and warmer. Each day we notice more lights piercing the night's darkness as the decorations of the season shine through. Each day the warmth grows more intense, as our spirits are moved by the sentiments which have come to mark this special time of year. How expressive then are these symbols of you who have brought light and warmth to the many whose lives are lived in the cold and darkness of poverty and need.

This has been an eventful year of change, challenge and growth — days of dark and cold, light and warmth. Even as with sorrow we bade farewell to beloved family and friends, we welcomed with delight new life and new friends — days of dark and cold, light and warmth.

The House of Hope has continued to respond in a very personal way to each person's need, be it a daily necessity of food, shelter, or medicine, or with those needs not so readily visible.

The coming year, 1998, will celebrate the 20th year of our wonderful "network of concern," but it has be-

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

"EMPTYING TIME"

A few weeks ago I was in Petersham, Mass., staying as a guest at St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery. There are actually two monastic houses on the same property, one for monks and the other for nuns. The church stands between the two houses, and there the monks and nuns met seven times each day for prayer, the first of which was at 5:15 a.m.

They spend approximately five hours each day in prayer, which includes the Holy Communion every day, praying psalms in Gregorian chant, and two half-hour periods of silent prayer. Praying is their main job. They spend two hours in the morning in sacred reading, and they have blocks of time during the day when they do their other work.

These monks and nuns live the contemplative life, meaning that they have no outside ministry. They do not help run a parish or a school or a hospital as many living the religious life do. As I said, their job is to pray, to contemplate God.

I had reached a point during the autumn when I felt God was crowded out of my life, that he was there for me, but I never had any time to spend with him. I went to the monastery to empty myself. For the first couple of days, that is what I did. As the monks and nuns sang their prayers, I emptied myself onto the altar of God.

Advent is a season of emptying. This is especially difficult for us as Americans since our culture tells us that this is the season for filling our closets and attics with goodies to be distributed on Christmas.

One of the things we have to be careful about is how we do our emptying. Sometimes when we empty something, it only creates an opportunity and a temptation to fill it up again. If we clean out a closet, for example, we usually fill it back up in very short order.

There is another kind of emptying like the pruning of a fruit tree. To make a tree fruitful it must be pruned, and pruned the right way. There is one way of pruning that encourages the branches to grow back the next year. There is another way of pruning limbs that encourages more blossoms the next year and, therefore, more fruit.

It is emotionally hard for me to prune a tree as hard as it needs to be pruned. When the job is done right, the tree looks spare and empty. I feel a little sad when I see the trees looking so naked. When spring comes, though, that emptiness fills with fragrant blossoms, and then with sweet fruit. The emptier the tree is, the more sunshine the apples get, and the sweeter and more flavorful the fruit becomes.

How odd that the only place in Bethlehem empty enough for Mary to lay her baby was a hayrack! I wonder what donkey or cow or camel had to be shifted to other quarters in order make space in that stable.

To most of us, emptiness feels like deprivation rather than preparation. We are loath to take the pruning shears to our lives. We don't want to feel the naked emptiness which that implies. We choose to keep all or ahnost all of our branches, forsaking the potential fruitfulness of next spring and summer. Our lives are full, but we bear little fruit, and we wonder why. That, in a sense, is the conundrum of later 20th century American life. We are unwilling to endure the pain which is essential to becoming fruitful.

The monks and nuns of Petersham helped me to empty myself, to prune away what felt like fulhess, but was actually clutter. I knew I needed to make room in my life to receive Christ at Christmas. I came home feeling spare, not in the sense of being deprived, rather as a spare room is ready to receive a visitor.

The space I have cleared away for Christ is less than best, but the Christmas story assures us that, though Christ deserves a palace, he will make his home in whatever space is emptied for him, even if it is as humble as a hayrack.

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CHARTING THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY SUMMARY STATEMENT

The foundations upon which American democracy is built are crumbling. For over two hundred years, American democracy has been sustained by the willingness of citizens to participate and engage in political action and by their capacity to make government responsive to their needs and aspirations. Now, as we head into the third century of self-government, citizens too often are withdrawing from the political process, confidence in civic institutions is declining and government is growing less responsive to citizens' concerns. Voter participation has hit the lowest level since 1924. The health of our democratic system is in jeopardy.

Evidence of disturbing trends in our public life prompted the League of Women Voters to take concerted action. At its national convention in June of 1996, the League committed itself to "Making Democracy Work," a campaign to examine and address critical problems facing our democracy.

In a new report, *Charting the Health of American Democracy*, summarized here and available in full on the Internet at http://www.lwv.org, the League surveys five key indicators to gauge how our political system is working.

The trends are alarming, and should cause concern to each and every one of us. Democracy cannot thrive in the conditions portrayed in the report. But the report not only measures what is wrong, it also points the way toward solutions that we, as citizens working together, can take to restore the health of our system.

At our country's founding, Thomas Jefferson proposed that the Constitution be rewritten for each successive generation. That idea expresses a fundamental truth about self-government: each generation is responsible for forging a new relationship between citizens and their government for making democracy work.

Why is the health of democracy important? For each of us, the decisions made by our government and in our communities affect our lives deeply. The quality of our children's education, the health care that we receive, the purity of the air we breathe, all are substantially determined by community action and government decisions. From taxes and wages to mortgage rates and leave policies, government action shapes and influences our economic well-being. Whether our democratic system is responsive to our needs and susceptible to our influence helps determine whether we will be successful in our "pursuit of happiness."

What is a healthy democracy? It is a place where people feel a sense of belonging and ownership, where they join together to address common concerns. It is a place where citizens are engaged in setting directions for the future, through the ballot box and through myriad other avenues for making one's voice heard. It is a place where citizen participation helps to ensure that, at all levels, government is responsive to people's needs and aspirations.

Today, American democracy is not healthy. "Making Democracy Work" is a campaign to promote the kind of change that will help restore our democratic system.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

TOPS will meet every Monday at Mountain Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is 6-6:30 p.m. The meetings will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymoas meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon, at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Road.

Al-Anoa groups meet Monday at 8 p.m., at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 n.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same tune.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

The Arthritis Support Gronp will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room. For additional mformation, persons may contact Charlotte Garner at 301-334-/2155, ext. 492.

The Garrett Coanty Amateur Radio Emergency Service (GCARES) meets the first Friday of each month in the Community Services Building next to Garrett Memorial Hospital.

The Save Oakland Station Committee (SOS) will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Town Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will re-open Dec. 26. All branches close at 5 p.m. Dec. 31, will be closed Jan. 1, and will re-open Friday, Jan. 2, 1998.

The Deer Park and Community Group will hold a New Year's Eve potluck dinner at the Deer Park community building on Friday, Jan. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Garrett County landfill and refuse collection site will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25, and will close Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. They will also be closed Thursday, Jan. 1.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Young adult church services will be held at the Full Gospel Revival Center in Loch Lynn on Mondays at 7 p.m. Devotions and discussions will be shared. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6156.

Activities at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church on Dec. 24 include a live Nativity scene at 5:30 p.m. by the church youth and a candlelight service at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A New Year's Eve service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31. 9 p.m. at The Glendale Assembly of God. There will be preaching, communion, and special singing. The public is invited.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for week of Dec. 29-Jan. 2 are as follows:

Monday - Orange juice, baked fish, parslied noodles, peas & carrots, wheat bread, apple, milk.

Tuesday - Sunshine salad, Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, cake w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cole slaw w/carrots, vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, banana, vanilla pudding w/wafers, milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken breast, Oriental rice, steamed broccoli, muffin, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday - Tossed salad, lasagna, Ital. blend veggies, garlic bread, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Twila's Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5414.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Friday Blaze

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Mrs. Golliday reportedly had no insurance on the property.

Fire units remained on the scene for approximately two and one-half hours.

According to Chip Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland, the family is now in living in an apartment. The emergency status of the situation was recognized, Lee said, and their rental application was expedited. "But if that had not happened, we also had offers from people willing to open their homes," he added.

The "helping hands" began reaching out after the family stopped in the Nearly New Shop at St. Matthew's Church. Carol Stewart, a volunteer worker, learned of the family situation and went to Pastor Lee.

Within several hours, public service announcements were aired on WKHJ where Lee also works as a disc jockey. "The response has been wonderful," he said. "Here we are with double digit unemployment in Garrett County and yet when something like this happens everyone comes out."

People have donated furniture, clothing, and toys. "I brought over another truckload of furniture this morning," Lee stated Tuesday.

The family lost everything, he continued, so nearly anything would probably be helpful. "They still need the sort of things that you use everyday and don't even think about, like kitchen utensils, towels, sheets, and that sort of thing," he noted.

The children are a 6-year-old boy and a 9-year-old girl. The boy, who is large for his age, wears size 8 pants and 10 top. He weighs 75 pounds. "His mom said he likes sweat suits," Lee added. The girl wears size 14.

"Everyone has been just great. It's Christmas, but I think even if this happened in July the response would be the same. It's just the way the people of Garrett County are," Lee reflected.

Anyone who wishes to donate household goods or other items to the family may call St. Matthew's Church at 301-334-2510.

Maryland With Pride

Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:

★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:00

Obviously, there is a large contingent of James Bond fans out there, because they keep making the movies. I have to admit that I am not one of them. It seems to me from the few 007 films I have seen, that they are pretty much all the same thing with a different name. And this one is no exception. But it's exciting in an unrealistic, James Bond kind of way, so what the heck.

In my opinion, the best part of this film by far is the opening credits segment, which features a fascinating video of Sheryl Crow's hit rendition of the song "Tomorrow Never Dies" (not her regular video for the song, which is also cool). It uses a continuous stream of very colorful images involving weaponry and the female form (what else), using computer graphics and simulated X-ray photography in false color. Too bad it eventually has to end, and the film has to begin. From there it's cookie-cutter Bond fiction: stuff blowing up, incredible escapes from near-fatal situations, and Bond (Pierce Brosnan) making it with fabulous chicks.

It seems that wealthy news-media tycoon Elliot Carver (Jonathan Pryce) is so powerful and so ambitious that he is able to create an international incident in the South China Sea between a British ship called the *HMS Devonshire* and the Chinese Air Force. By altering the position of a tracking satellite in space (using remote control), Carver causes the crew of the *Devonshire* to think they are in international waters when really they are within the boundary of Chinese space. The Chinese respond with a flyover and warning; the *Devonshire* refuses to move. Then Carver fires a torpedo from his stealth boat, causing the British to think they are under attack. What follows is a bloody incident that is sure to start World War III. This is all orchestrated by Carver for the purpose of having a great story to broadcast on his new worldwide satellite system, and to force the reluctant Chinese to accept his contract. Sound unlikely? You got that right.

Pryce is adequately evil (and adequately one-dimensional, a prerequisite for Bond villains) as Carver, Terri Hatcher has a marcifully short appearance as his wife, and Michelle Yeoh is Wai Lin, the--ugh--Asian martial arts expert. At the outset she is working for her own reasons, but ends up being Bond's ally in bringing Carver down. Her character is supposed to be a news woman, but she doesn't spend much time getting the story--she mainly escapes from tight spots and beats people up. She keeps insisting that she's not interested in Bond romantically, but--oh, I'd better not give away the ending. I'll let you guess.

What can I say? There are a lot of huge fireballs, a lot of high-tech futurism, a lot of innovative weaponry, and (the one interesting thing) a full-size remote-control car. Lots of insipid action, just like all 007 fare. Written by Bruce Feirstein and directed by Roger Spottiswoode, this film shows that little has changed since the days of *Dr. No* except perhaps the quality of special effects. If you like Bond movies, you'll like it; if you don't, you won't. ★★½

MOUSE HUNT

Rated PG - Running time: 1:35

I went to this movie expecting it to be little more than *Home Alone* with a mouse. And in some parts it is. But there is a lot more cleverness to this script, and having an actor like Nathan Lane helps a lot. It is silly, but engaging. Frivolous but fun.

Lane plays Ernie Smuntz, who, along with his brother Lars (Lee Evans), has inherited a string factory from their recently departed father (William Hickey). Dad has stipulated on his deathbed that the brothers not sell the factory, but run it together--although its technology is so ancient, walking in the place is like traveling 100 years back in time. Neither brother is all that thrilled about owning the place, but Ernie is especially uninterested, since he is a successful chef at a high-class restaurant. But when his career is spoiled by an errant cockroach, he is forced to consider joining his brother in deciding what to do with the old rattletrap factory. Lars has just been kicked out of his house by his wife April, played by Vicki Lewis (*News Radio*), who is used to the good life and has grown disgruntled with the prospect of living out the rest of her days as the wife of an old-fashioned string manufacturer.

As the brothers are going over the legal papers concerning their father's will, they discover that he also owned an old abandoned house which is in a complete state of disrepair and has a lien against it for its entire worth. Since neither of them has a place to stay, they decide to make do with the spooky old place for now, thinking that the house is better than sleeping on the street. Unfortunately, the house does have a single resident: a very intelligent, very resourceful mouse. What begins as a simple attempt to trap the creature soon escalates into total war.

While they are endeavoring to exterminate their little roommate, the brothers discover that the house is actually the last known structure designed by a famous architect--it could be worth millions. Soon they are besieged by the world's elite art and architecture-collecting community, all eager for the auction that is planned the following week. The problem is how to get rid of that little bugger before he brings the house down (literally).

For a movie with such a silly premise, directed by first-timer Gore Verbinski, this film is surprisingly enjoyable. Lane's timing and delivery are impeccable, and it's unusual to see him in a role where he is so apt to get absolutely filthy time after time. His relationship with Evans is solid, and the two make a sort of modern-day Laurel and Hardy. Several notable guest appearances also add to the hilarity. Christopher Walken is very amusing as a commando-style exterminator who claims he can "think like a mouse." Lewis is delightfully spoiled as Lara's wife, and her hypocrisy comes through when she finds that her husband is sitting on a gold mine. Michael Jeter (*Evening Shade*) also appears as a pompous architecture aficionado. And finally, the 60 mice (trained by Boone Narr) used in the production did some amazing stunts, aided by one animatronic colleague (designed and operated by Stan Winston).

Mouse Hunt is a good holiday movie: no dark subplots or axe-grinding messages; it's just silly, lighthearted fun. ★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

TITANIC ★★★★½ (Rated PG-13/time-3:14/reviewed 12-18) Wake up, honey--I think you left the faucet on again.

SCREAM 2 ★★★½ (R/2:00/12-18) Waaaaaagahahaggaaaaahahahhaaaaohmygodaaaaaaagagahaiaiiag--uhg. Drip.

FOR RICHER OR POORER ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/12-18) Amish, you mish, we all mish the Amish.

HOME ALONE 3 ★★ (PG/1:30/12-11) Guy gets hit in groin. Funny for so many reasons.

EVE'S BAYOU ★★★★½ (R/1:49/12-11) I like my bayous like I like my coffee: dark, murky, and full of voodoo.

ONE NIGHT STAND ★★★★ (R/1:42/12-11) Downey steals. Kinski peels. Snipes feels. Audience reels.

FLUBBER ★★★★ (PG/1:32/12-4) More recycled green goo from Disney.

ALIEN RESURRECTION ★★★½ (R/1:50/12-4) They're living large and Ripley's with them, believe it or not.

ANASTASIA ★★★★★ (G/1:37/11-20) A young orphan girl goes Romanov in all directions.

THE JACKAL ★★½ (R/2:02/11-20) Willis guy ever get his ammo in Gere?

THE RAINMAKER ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/11-27) Damon and Devito make money fall from the sky.

MORTAL KOMBAT: ANNIHILATION ★ (R/1:30/11-27) Everybody was kung fu fighting.

THE LITTLE MERMAID ★★★★★ (G/1:22/11-13) Reheated fish usually isn't this good.

THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO LITTLE ★★★★½ (PG/1:33/11-13) Bill Murray still knows plenty about comedy.

BEAN ★★★ (PG-13/1:30/11-13) You call it Bean; we call it corn.

MAD CITY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/11-6) Air time for Hoffman's character; err time for Travolta's.

STARSHIP TROOPERS ★ (R/2:09/11-6) This movie is really starting to bug me.

RED CORNER ★★★★ (R/2:04/11-6) Richard Gere almost gets his szechuan beef fried.

FAIRY TALE: A TRUE STORY ★★½ (PG/1:38/11-6) Two young girls cavorting with a bunch of fairies.

GATTACA ★★★½ (PG-13/1:52/10-30) Ethan Hawke is out of this world wearing someone else's genes.

Letters

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come more and more difficult and uncertain. The needs and requests for help when there is nowhere else to turn have increased in number and nature, and it has been a real struggle to meet s budget sble to serve these needs.

The response to some recent local fundraisers, and the supportive affirmation of the community have sent the message clearly — this "network of concern" is alive, and needs to continue in Garrett County — dark and cold, light and warmth.

We ask tor your continued and perhaps renewed support, as we persevere together in mission to light the dark of hopelessness and warm the cold of despair.

May this holy season find you in bright and warm places with those you love.

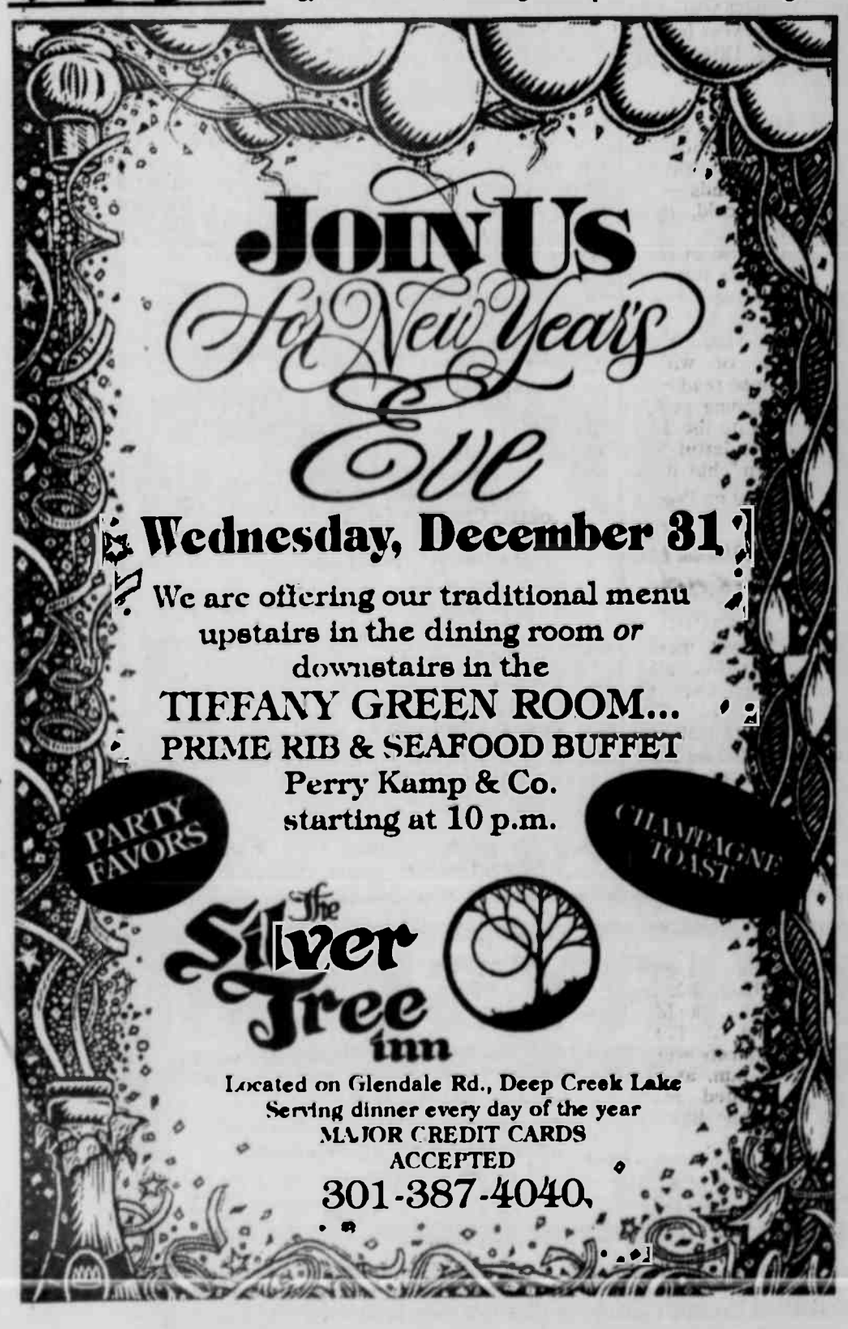
Sister Joanna
Sister Mary Ann

To the Editor:

Over the past weekend, the area lost one of its valuable teachers. With the death of Mr. George Schramm, world history teacher at Northern, the students and parents of the area are all the poorer.

Recently I sent another letter to the editor thanking teachers for their efforts. It has been somewhat embarrassing to have teachers or their families personally thank *me*. I was taken

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Thank You...

There are many good reasons to reside in Garrett County — its beauty, its recreational opportunities, its relatively clean environment, its good education system, its low crime rate, its excellent medical care,... However, possibly the best reason to live around here is because of the quality, the generosity, the caring nature of our people. This characteristic is present year around, but is usually most evident during the Christmas season.

We at *The Republican* office have been touched even more deeply this year than in the past by Garrett County's humanity because of our involvement with the Warm the Children campaign. When we were invited to participate in the program, as the first newspaper in Maryland to do so, we were hesitant, for several reasons. One was the fear that we wouldn't be able to get enough volunteer shoppers to make it work. Anotner was the anxiety that it would compete with or damage some of the already established, successful charity programs. Another was the amount of work that is involved in the promotion and coordination of the program by our staff, the members of which are already quite busy this time of year. Still another was whether or not people would, or could, donate to a brand new Christmas project.

With all of these concerns in mind, we felt compelled to "give it a go" anyway, just to see if we could make it work. We thought that if we could generate, say, $2,000 in our first year, we would consider it a success and make plans to do the project again next year.

We are so elated to report that, while it has required a considerable amount of work, particularly by coordinator Mary McEwen, all of our other concerns have disappeared. This has happened only because of the unbelievable generosity of our readers. With the opening of our mail this morning, we went over *$8,000* in donations; we have had many volunteer shoppers step forward, most of whom reported back to say they had a wonderful experience shopping with the children; the great majority of the recipients have been exceedingly grateful; and to the best of our knowledge, we have not harmed — and may have even enhanced — some of the other programs. Our donors have been able to provide $80 worth of brand new clothing for 100 children (so far).

We also can't say enough about the manager (Ken Schmidt) and staff of Treasure Island department store, who have gone well out of their way to help us make the project a success. They have been generous, helpful, and sensitive to the children and their families.

Thank you, *thank you*, readers of *The Republican*, who are so willing to share with those less fortunate, not only via Warm the Children, but also through the Rotary Christmas Project, Toys for Happiness, the House of Hope, and the many other similar programs. There is absolutely no better way to celebrate this holy season.

A Summary of the World

If we could at this time shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (North and South), and 8 Africans.

70 would be non-white, 30 white.

70 would be non-Christian, 30 Christian.

50 percent of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people. All 6 would be citizens of the US.



70 would be unable to read.

50 would suffer from malnutrition.

80 would live in sub-standard housing.

Only 1 would have a college education.

When one considers our world from such an incredibly compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent.

-Southern Methodist University
Master's of Business Administration Newsletter



by **Peggy Santamaria**

A steel gray dusk was just thinking about gathering in Garrett County when the members our group congregated at our friend Helen's farm house. We pulled on gloves, scarves, and winter coats and bundled into three vehicles to form a caravan. We were going caroling.

Fifteen people from three or four generations composed our band of troubadours and we were armed with song sheets, and poinsettias and fruit baskets to distribute along the way. We would stop at the homes of neighbors in the community, some of whom can not easily get out at this time of year.

Our feariess leader Daymond knew where we were headed. He had a plan, more or less. The rest of us were glad to have someone willing to be at the helm. I was delighted to just sit back and take in the display of lights strung along split rail fences and twinkling on houses, the and green of holly and pine on front doors.

Darkness came as it does in winter — rapidly — as our caravan was wending its way up along ridges and down precipitous curves in the hollows of the Alleghenies in northern Garrett County.

With darkening skies came dropping temperatures. When our bubbling bunch of singers gathered before the open doors of neighbors and friends to offer our greetings in song, we huddled in ever tightening knots. Closeness as we sang "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard On High" at least gave the sense of increasing warmth. Laughing, too, I think helped warm the body and not just the spirit.

At one stop, we were invited into Twila's Old Mill Restaurant to serenade diners. As we closed with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," we were offered hot chocolate and coffee, compliments of the house. Our leader spoke on our behalf. "No thanks. We have a lot of stops to make," Daymond said. On the way back to the vehicles there was some brief discussion of mutiny. That smell of pie and coffee and warmth had been mighty enticing.

The people to whom we sang our carols seemed pleased and touched that we had come through the darkness and cold to spend some time with them. Lights from Christmas trees within contrasted cheerily with the darkness of this remote area.

As we approached the front porch of one home, the door was opened by an older gentleman we all knew. He greeted us appreciatively and then said, "Don't start yet. Let me go get my woman and my teeth."

A huge, clear silver-white moon washed the trees and hillsides in its cold, crystal light. Our circle of singers grew still smaller with each stop we made as we bunched closer together to ward off the cold.

As we were nearing the end of our appointed rounds, it was suggested that perhaps we could just roll the windows down at the next stop, and stick our heads out to sing. Or what about a drive-by flower-and-fruit-fling? We amused ourselves and laughed at our foolishness.

After three hours of visiting and singing throughout the community, we were again piling through the front door of Helen's home and into the warmth of her kitchen. Children's snowsuits were unzipped. Boots were pulled off and sock-feet jockeyed for positions near the heat registers.

A pot of soup was steaming and coffee was brewing. Chairs were pulled up to the table. Helen ladled out bowls of soup, which were cradled in fingers still clumsy with cold. Those not seated at the table formed a ring around the table. We talked and laughed and drank hot, homemade soup contentedly. I think we each felt a growing sense of warmth both without and within ourselves.

As our group began to disperse into the night, Lori shared a thought with me. "Next year we wear snowsuits. I think that's the secret."

Yes, next year. I definitely want to be with this group again next year for caroling, and share these feelings, this closeness. This is what I want the Christmas season to feel like.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank *The Republican*, and especially Mary McEwen, coordinator, for initiating the Warm the Children campaign in our community.

To all those who contributed, a very big thanks. As a Warm the Children volunteer, I can tell you your money was greatly appreciated and well spent. As a result of your generous contributions, needy children will have warm clothing for Garrett County winters.

To see the smiles of excitement and tears of joy on the children's faces as they chose new winter clothing would warm anyone's heart.

Linda Thomas

To the Editor:

Many eloquent words have been spoken and written since the tragic death of Roger Glotfelty two weeks ago as our community has attempted to cope with his loss. We who were privileged to work with him and his family during the 1994 election campaign knew what an outstanding public servant he would be.

Roger came to the commissioners' office at a time when the county government was foundering under a cloud of disunist and suspicion. He studied the situation and took hold, making decisions that were always guided by his high moral principles and sense of fiscal responsibility. Because of his wisdom and dedication during the three years he served this community, many constructive projects have been accomplished and many problems have been solved. He became a tower of strength and integrity in county government.

For these reasons many of us feel that this community should have a lasting memorial to Roger Glotfelty. Several suggestions have been made, including a memorial scholarship in his name. Whatever is ultimately decided upon, we hope that everyone who knew Roger will want to participate and express gratitude for his unselfish service to this community.

Joan B. Crawford

To the Editor:

I recently moved back to Garrett County and nothing has changed — no jobs (at least decent paying) and no reasonable housing unless you are on the state's popular payroll (welfare).

I work out of town to support my family and I come home on weekends. We are trying to find a reasonable place to live, until we purchase a new home in the spring. And it's almost impossible.

Yes, the county has put some new housing up. But look for yourselves. The majority of those who live in them are government-paid-for. Sometimes I think I'd be better off on welfare. At least I could eat steak, have a nice place to live, and still have a paycheck coming in. What a life to some, but not me. I'm proud to earn my paycheck.

Some might say people don't get paid enough in this area. I am the first to agree. But you have to do what you have to do. It doesn't seem like these county commissioners are doing too much to help.

But they sure keep helping Deep Creek Lake out by all means. We might not be able to clear up this county government. But something needs to be done for the working poor, not just those on welfare and the rich people.

One thing's for sure: after five years on the payroll, thanks to Mr. Clinton, it's time to grab your lunch and go to work.

Hard working citizen,
James A. Tasker

To the Editor:

As we prepare to celebrate our Judaic and Christian feasts of Chanukah and Christmas, "light" becomes a central symbol. During the weeks from Thanksgivmg to Christmas, the days become clearly darker and colder and yet just as clearly lighter and warmer. Each day we notice more lights piercing the night's darkness as the decorations of the season shine through. Each day the warmth grows more intense, as our spirits are moved by the sentiments which have come to mark this special time of year. How expressive then are these symbols of you who have brought light and warmth to the many whose lives are lived in the cold and darkness of poverty and need.

This has been an eventful year of change, challenge and growth — days of dark and cold, light and warmth. Even as with sorrow we bade farewell to beloved family and friends, we welcomed with delight new life and new friends — days of dark and cold, light and warmth.

The House of Hope has continued to respond in a very personal way to each person's need, be it a daily necessity of food, shelter, or medicine, or with those needs not so readily visible.

The coming year, 1998, will celebrate the 20th year of our wonderful "network of concern," but it has be-

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LWV ✓ THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

CHARTING THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY SUMMARY STATEMENT

The foundations upon which American democracy is built are crumbling. For over two hundred years, American democracy has been sustained by the willingness of citizens to participate and engage in political action and by their capacity to make government responsive to their needs and aspirations. Now, as we head into the third century of self-government, citizens too often are withdrawing from the political process, confidence in civic institutions is declining and government is growing less responsive to citizens' concerns. Voter participation has hit the lowest level since 1924. The health of our democratic system is in jeopardy.

Evidence of disturbing trends in our public life prompted the League of Women Voters to take concerted action. At its national convention in June of 1996, the League committed itself to "Making Democracy Work," a campaign to examine and address critical problems facing our democracy.

In a new report, *Charting the Health of American Democracy*, summarized here and available in full on the Internet at http://www.lwv.org, the League surveys five key indicators to gauge how our political system is working.

The trends are alarming, and should cause concern to each and every one of us. Democracy cannot thrive in the conditions portrayed in the report. But the report not only measures what is wrong, it also points the way toward solutions that we, as citizens working together, can take to restore the health of our system.

At our country's founding, Thomas Jefferson proposed that the Constitution be rewritten for each successive generation. That idea expresses a fundamental truth about self-government: each generation is responsible for forging a new relationship between citizens and their government for making democracy work.

Why is the health of democracy important? For each of us, the decisions made by our government and in our communities affect our lives deeply. The quality of our children's education, the health care that we receive, the purity of the air we breathe, all are substantially determined by community action and government decisions. From taxes and wages to mortgage rates and leave policies, government action shapes and influences our economic well-being. Whether our democratic system is responsive to our needs and susceptible to our influence helps determine whether we will be successful in our "pursuit of happiness."

What is a healthy democracy? It is a place where people feel a sense of belonging and ownership, where they join together to address common concerns. It is a place where citizens are engaged in setting directions for the future, through the ballot box and through myriad other avenues for making one's voice heard. It is a place where citizen participation helps to ensure that, at all levels, government is responsive to people's needs and aspirations.

Today, American democracy is not healthy. "Making Democracy Work" is a campaign to promote the kind of change that will help restore our democratic system.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

"EMPTYING TIME"

A few weeks ago I was in Petersham, Mass., staying as a guest at St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery. There are actually two monastic houses on the same property, one for monks and the other for nuns. The church stands between the two houses, and there the monks and nuns met seven times each day for prayer, the first of which was at 5:15 a.m.

They spend approximately five hours each day in prayer, which includes the Holy Communion every day, praying psalms in Gregorian chant, and two half-hour periods of silent prayer. Praying is their main job. They spend two hours in the morning in sacred reading, and they have blocks of time during the day when they do their other work.

These monks and nuns live the contemplative life, meaning that they have no outside ministry. They do not help run a parish or a school or a hospital as many living the religious life do. As I said, their job is to pray, to contemplate God.

I had reached a point during the autumn when I felt God was crowded out of my life, that he was there for me, but I never had any time to spend with him. I went to the monastery to empty myself. For the first couple of days, that is what I did. As the monks and nuns sang their prayers, I emptied myself onto the altar of God.

Advent is a season of emptying. This is especially difficult for us as Americans since our culture tells us that this is the season for filling our closets and attics with goodies to be distributed on Christmas.

One of the things we have to be careful about is how we do our emptying. Sometimes when we empty something, it only creates an opportunity and a temptation to fill it up again. If we clean out a closet, for example, we usually fill it back up in very short order.

There is another kind of emptying like the pruning of a fruit tree. To make a tree fruitful it must be pruned, and pruned the right way. There is one way of pruning that encourages the branches to grow back the next year. There is another way of pruning limbs that encourages more blossoms the next year and, therefore, more fruit.

It is emotionally hard for me to prune a tree as hard as it needs to be pruned. When the job is done right, the tree looks spare and empty. I feel a little sad when I see the trees looking so naked. When spring comes, though, that emptiness fills with fragrant blossoms, and then with sweet fruit. The emptier the tree is, the more sunshine the apples get, and the sweeter and more flavorful the fruit becomes.

How odd that the only place in Bethlehem empty enough for Mary to lay her baby was a hayrack! I wonder what donkey or cow or camel had to be shifted to other quarters in order make space in that stable.

To most of us, emptiness feels like deprivation rather than preparation. We are loath to take the pruning shears to our lives. We don't want to feel the naked emptiness which that implies. We choose to keep all or ahnost all of our branches, forsaking the potential fruitfulness of next spring and summer. Our lives are full, but we bear little fruit, and we wonder why. That, in a sense, is the conundrum of later 20th century American life. We are unwilling to endure the pain which is essential to becoming fruitful.

The monks and nuns of Petersham helped me to empty myself, to prune away what felt like fullness, but was actually clutter. I knew I needed to make room in my life to receive Christ at Christmas. I came home feeling spare, not in the sense of being deprived, rather as a spare room is ready to receive a visitor.

The space I have cleared away for Christ is less than best, but the Christmas story assures us that, though Christ deserves a palace, he will make his home in whatever space is emptied for him, even if it is as humble as a hayrack.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

TOPS will meet every Monday at Mountain Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is 6-6:30 p.m. The meetings will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anoaymoas meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon, at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Road.

Al-Anoa groups meet Monday at 8 p.m., at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger: and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Ateen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same tune.

Narcotics Aaonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

The Arthritis Support Group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett County Memorial Hospital board room. For additional information, persons may contact Charlotte Garner at 301-334-/2155, ext. 492.

The Garrett Coanty Amateur Radio Emergency Service (GCARES) meets the first Friday of each month in the Community Services Building next to Garrett Memorial Hospital.

The Save Oakland Station Committee (SOS) will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Oakland Town Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed Dec. 24-25 and will re-open Dec. 26. All branches close at 5 p.m. Dec. 31, will be closed Jan. 1, and will re-open Friday, Jan. 2, 1998.

The Deer Park and Community Group will hold a New Year's Eve potluck dinner at the Deer Park community building on Friday, Jan. 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Garrett County landfill and refuse collection site will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25, and will close Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. They will also be closed Thursday, Jan. 1.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Young adult church services will be held at the Full Gospel Revival Center in Loch Lynn on Mondays at 7 p.m. Devotions and discussions will be shared. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6156.

Activities at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church on Dec. 24 include a live Nativity scene at 5:30 p.m. by the church youth and a candlelight service at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A New Year's Eve service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. at The Glendale Assembly of God. There will be preaching, communion, and special singing. The public is invited.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for week of Dec. 29-Jan. 2 are as follows:

Monday - Orange juice, baked fish, parslied noodles, peas & carrots, wheat bread, apple, milk.

Tuesday - Sunshine salad, Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, cake w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cole slaw w/carrots, vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, banana, vanilla pudding w/wafers, milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken breast, Oriental rice, steamed broccoli, muffin, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday - Tossed salad, lasagna, Ital. blend veggies, garlic bread, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Twila's Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5414.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Friday Blaze

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Mrs. Golliday reportedly had no insurance on the property.

Fire units remained on the scene for approximately two and one-half hours.

According to Chip Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland, the family is now in living in an apartment. The emergency status of the situation was recognized, Lee said, and their rental application was expedited. "But if that had not happened, we also had offers from people willing to open their homes," he added.

The "helping hands" began reaching out after the family stopped in the Nearly New Shop at St. Matthew's Church. Carol Stewart, a volunteer worker, learned of the family situation and went to Pastor Lee.

Within several hours, public service announcements were aired on WKHJ where Lee also works as a disc jockey. "The response has been wonderful," he said. "Here we are with double digit unemployment in Garrett County and yet when something like this happens everyone comes out."

People have donated furniture, clothing, and toys. "I brought over another truckload of furniture this morning," Lee stated Tuesday.

The family lost everything, he continued, so nearly anything would probably be helpful. "They still need the sort of things that you use everyday and don't even think about, like kitchen utensils, towels, sheets, and that sort of thing," he noted.

The children are a 6-year-old boy and a 9-year-old girl. The boy, who is large for his age, wears size 8 pants and 10 top. He weighs 75 pounds. "His mom said he likes sweat suits," Lee added. The girl wears size 14.

"Everyone has been just great. It's Christmas, but I think even if this happened in July the response would be the same. It's just the way the people of Garrett County are," Lee reflected.

Anyone who wishes to donate household goods or other items to the family may call St. Matthew's Church at 301-334-2510.

Maryland With Pride

Movie Reviews — FILM QUIPS — by John R. McEwen

Legend:

★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:00

Obviously, there is a large contingent of James Bond fans out there, because they keep making the movies. I have to admit that I am not one of them. It seems to me from the few 007 films I have seen, that they are pretty much all the same thing with a different name. And this one is no exception. But it's exciting in an unrealistic, James Bond kind of way, so what the heck.

In my opinion, the best part of this film by far is the opening credits segment, which features a fascinating video of Sheryl Crow's hit rendition of the song "Tomorrow Never Dies" (not her regular video for the song, which is also cool). It uses a continuous stream of very colorful images involving weaponry and the female form (what else), using computer graphics and simulated X-ray photography in false color. Too bad it eventually has to end, and the film has to begin. From there it's cookie-cutter Bond fiction: stuff blowing up, incredible escapes from near-fatal situations, and Bond (Pierce Brosnan) making it with fabulous chicks.

It seems that wealthy news-media tycoon Elliot Carver (Jonathan Pryce) is so powerful and so ambitious that he is able to create an international incident in the South China Sea between a British ship called the *HMS Devonshire* and the Chinese Air Force. By altering the position of a tracking satellite in space (using remote control), Carver causes the crew of the *Devonshire* to think they are in international waters when really they are within the boundary of Chinese space. The Chinese respond with a flyover and warning; the *Devonshire* refuses to move. Then Carver fires a torpedo from his stealth boat, causing the British to think they are under attack. What follows is a bloody incident that is sure to start World War III. This is all orchestrated by Carver for the purpose of having a great story to broadcast on his new worldwide satellite system, and to force the reluctant Chinese to accept his contract. Sound unlikely? You got that right.

Pryce is adequately evil (and adequately one-dimensional, a prerequisite for Bond villains) as Carver, Terri Hatcher has a mercifully short appearance as his wife, and Michelle Yeoh is Wai Lin, the--ugh--Asian martial arts expert. At the outset she is working for her own reasons, but ends up being Bond's ally in bringing Carver down. Her character is supposed to be a news woman, but she doesn't spend much time getting the story--she mainly escapes from tight spots and beats people up. She keeps insisting that she's not interested in Bond romantically, but--oh, I'd better not give away the ending. I'll let you guess.

What can I say? There are a lot of huge fireballs, a lot of high-tech futurism, a lot of innovative weaponry, and (the one interesting thing) a full-size remote-control car. Lots of insipid action, just like all 007 fare. Written by Bruce Feirstein and directed by Roger Spottiswoode, this film shows that little has changed since the days of *Dr. No* except perhaps the quality of special effects. If you like Bond movies, you'll like it; if you don't, you won't. ★★½

MOUSE HUNT

Rated PG - Running time: 1:35

I went to this movie expecting it to be little more than *Home Alone* with a mouse. And in some parts it is. But there is a lot more cleverness to this script, and having an actor like Nathan Lane helps a lot. It is silly, but engaging. Frivolous but fun.

Lane plays Ernie Smunts, who, along with his brother Lars (Lee Evans), has inherited a string factory from their recently departed father (William Hickey). Dad has stipulated on his deathbed that the brothers not sell the factory, but run it together--although its technology is so ancient, walking in the place is like traveling 100 years back in time. Neither brother is all that thrilled about owning the place, but Ernie is especially uninterested, since he is a successful chef at a high-class restaurant. But when his career is spoiled by an errant cockroach, he is forced to consider joining his brother in deciding what to do with the old rattletrap factory. Lars has just been kicked out of his house by his wife April, played by Vicki Lewis (*News Radio*), who is used to the good life and has grown disgruntled with the prospect of living out the rest of her days as the wife of an old-fashioned string manufacturer.

As the brothers are going over the legal papers concerning their father's will, they discover that he also owned an old abandoned house which is in a complete state of disrepair and has a lien against it for its entire worth. Since neither of them has a place to stay, they decide to make do with the spooky old place for now, thinking that the house is better than sleeping on the street. Unfortunately, the house does have a single resident: a very intelligent, very resourceful mouse. What begins as a simple attempt to trap the creature soon escalates into total war.

While they are endeavoring to exterminate their little roommate, the brothers discover that the house is actually the last known structure designed by a famous architect--it could be worth millions. Soon they are besieged by the world's elite art and architecture-collecting community, all eager for the auction that is planned the following week. The problem is how to get rid of that little bugger before he brings the house down (literally).

For a movie with such a silly premise, directed by first-timer Gore Verbinski, this film is surprisingly enjoyable. Lane's timing and delivery are impeccable, and it's unusual to see him in a role where he is so apt to get absolutely filthy time after time. His relationship with Evans is solid, and the two make a sort of modern-day Laurel and Hardy. Several notable guest appearances also add to the hilarity. Christopher Walken is very amusing as a commando-style exterminator who claims he can "think like a mouse." Lewis is delightfully spoiled as Lara's wife, and her hypocrisy comes through when she finds that her husband is sitting on a gold mine. Michael Jeter (*Evening Shade*) also appears as a pompous architecture afficionado. And finally, the 60 mice (trained by Boone Narr) used in the production did some amazing stunts, aided by one animatronic colleague (designed and operated by Stan Winston).

Mouse Hunt is a good holiday movie: no dark subplots or axe-grinding messages; it's just silly, lighthearted fun. ★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

TITANIC ★★★★½ (Rated PG-13/time-3:14/reviewed 12-18) Wake up, honey--I think you left the faucet on again.

SCREAM 2 ★★★½ (R/2:00/12-18) Waaaaaagahahaggaaaaahahahhaaaaohmygodaaaaaaaagagahaiaiiag--uhg. Drip.

FOR RICHER OR POORER ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/12-18) Amiah, you miah, we all mish the Amish.

HOME ALONE 3 ★★ (PG/1:30/12-11) Guy gets hit in groin. Funny for so many reasons.

EVE'S BAYOU ★★★★½ (R/1:49/12-11) I like my bayous like I like my coffee: dark, murky, and full of voodoo.

ONE NIGHT STAND ★★★★ (R/1:42/12-11) Downey steals. Kinski peels. Snipes feels. Audience reels.

FLUBBER ★★★★ (PG/1:32/12-4) More recycled green goo from Disney.

ALIEN RESURRECTION ★★★½ (R/1:50/12-4) They're living large and Ripley's with them, believe it or not.

ANASTASIA ★★★★★ (G/1:37/11-20) A young orphan girl goes Romanov in all directions.

THE JACKAL ★★½ (R/2:02/11-20) Willis guy ever get his ammo in Gere?

THE RAINMAKER ★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/11-27) Damon and Devito make money fall from the sky.

MORTAL KOMBAT: ANNIHILATION ★ (R/1:30/11-27) Everybody was kung fu fighting.

THE LITTLE MERMAID ★★★★★ (G/1:22/11-13) Reheated fish usually isn't this good.

THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO LITTLE ★★★★½ (PG/1:33/11-13) Bill Murray still knows plenty about comedy.

BEAN ★★★ (PG-13/1:30/11-13) You call it Bean; we call it corn.

MAD CITY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/11-6) Air time for Hoffman's character; err time for Travolta's.

STARSHIP TROOPERS ★ (R/2:09/11-6) This movie is really starting to bug me.

RED CORNER ★★★★ (R/2:04/11-6) Richard Gere almost gets his szechuan beef fried.

FAIRY TALE: A TRUE STORY ★★½ (PG/1:38/11-6) Two young girls cavorting with a bunch of fairies.

GATTACA ★★★½ (PG-13/1:52/10-30) Ethan Hawke is out of this world wearing someone else's genes.

Letters

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come more and more difficult and uncertain. The needs and requests for help when there is nowhere else to turn have increased in number and nature, and it has been a real struggle to meet a budget able to serve these needs.

The response to some recent local fundraisers, and the supportive affirmation of the community have sent the message clearly — this "network of concern" is alive, and needs to continue in Garrett County — dark and cold, light and warmth.

We ask for your continued and perhaps renewed support, as we persevere together in mission to light the dark of hopelessness and warm the cold of despair.

May this holy season find you in bright and warm places with those you love.

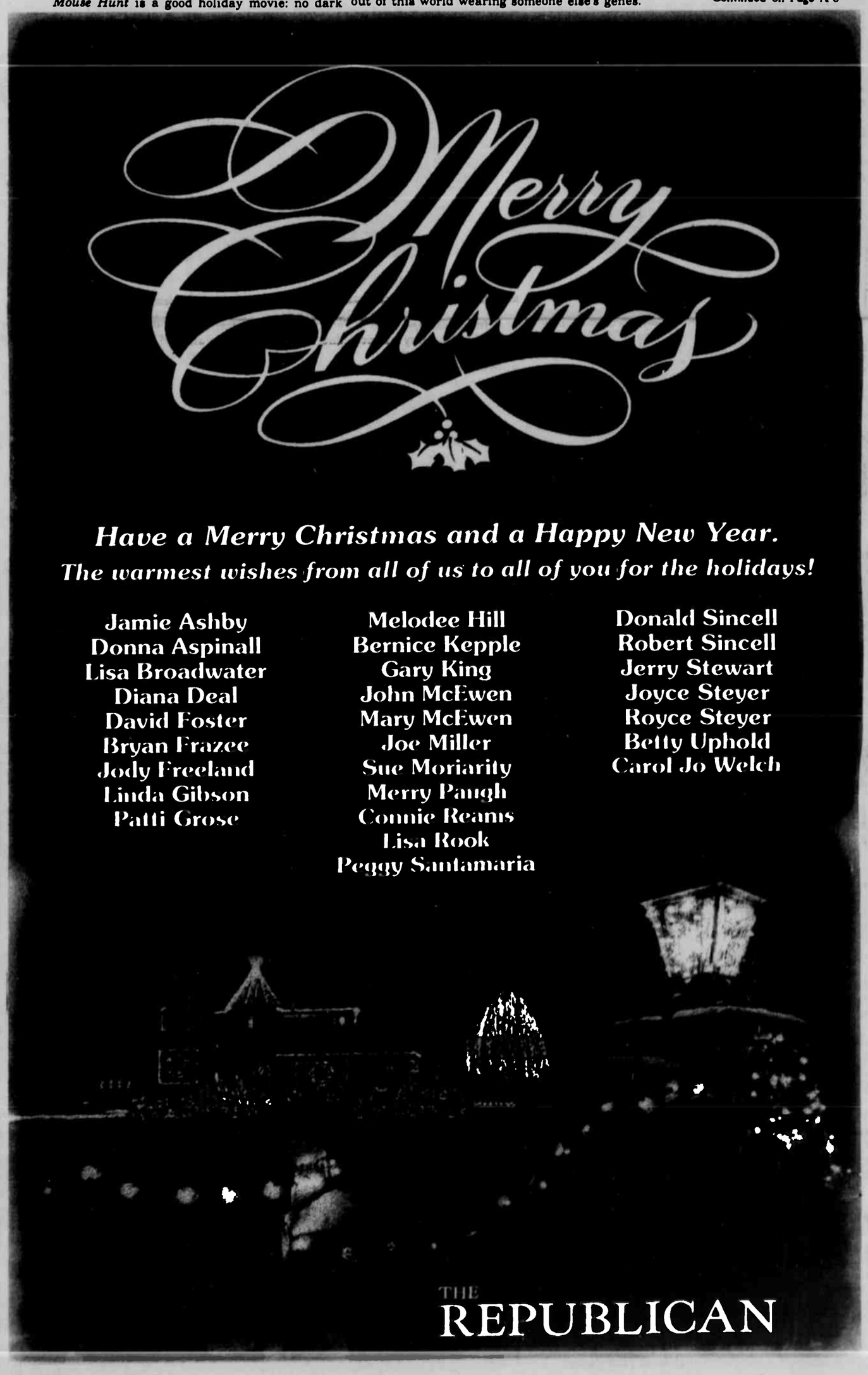
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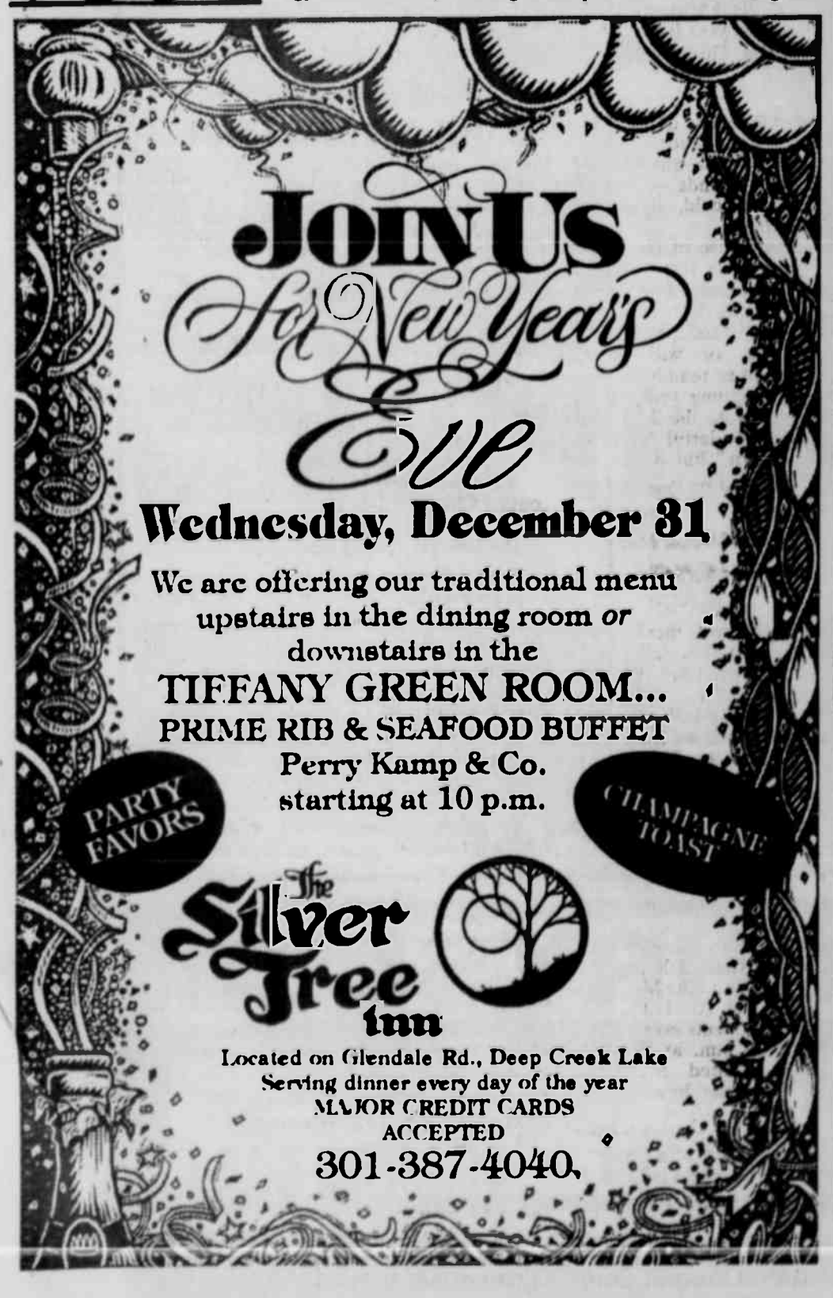
To the Editor:

Over the past weekend, the area lost one of its valuable teachers. With the death of Mr. George Schramm, world history teacher at Northern, the students and parents of the area are all the poorer.

Recently I sent another letter to the editor thanking teachers for their efforts. It has been somewhat embarrassing to have teachers or their families personally thank *me*. I was taken

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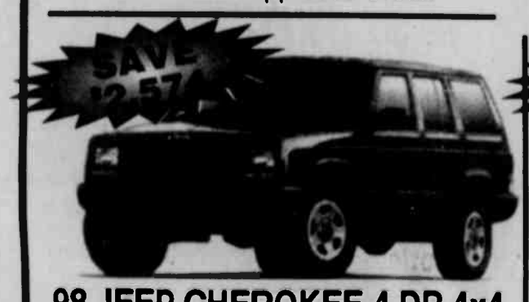
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There will be a Red Cross blood drive, January 5, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Accident. To be eligible you must be 17 years old, weigh 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Blood donors may donate blood every 56 days.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Sunday School session. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. There will be a special worship service on December 31 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

Alcoholics Anonymous will be meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, is holding Bible studies each Wednesday night starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Campbell soup labels are being saved for the Lutheran Special Ministries, Detroit, Mich. They may be given to Mrs. Walter Hanft or left at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. They will be sent near the end of January.

Accident Head Start held its Christmas party on Friday evening. Santa was on hand and presented each child with an Alphie Computer. Mrs. Darlene Schmidt is the teacher.



JURASSIC PARK? No, it is the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, Pa. These recent visitors to the dinosaur exhibit are second graders from Grantsville Elementary School. Examining this fine example of a coelophysis are, left to right, Brett Poindexter, Ryan Finzel, Jason Wilburn, Neil Buckel, Amber Custer, Zachary Trautwein, Amber Wiley, Blair Silbaugh, and Jaimee Kitzmiller.

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Members of Rush Baptist Church went caroling to J&J Trailer Court, Townview Village, Accident, Friendship Apartments, and Guardian Apartments, Friendsville. Approximately 39 people participated and they used Mr. Wayne Collier's bus for transportation.

Attending the State Farm Bureau convention from Dec. 7 to 10 in Ocean City were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Paul and Carla Miller, Debbie Bernard, Clark Kolb, Accident, Ralph Lichty, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Enlow and daughter April. April was there as 1997's Garrett County representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt attended the Sunday afternoon Christmas program at the State Line Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust treated their daughter Julia to lunch on Sunday to celebrate Julia's birthday which was Dec. 23.

Mrs. John Schmidt attended the Rush Baptist Missionary Society meeting on Monday evening at the home of Jean Selby, Friendsville. Members drew secret friend names at the meeting. Miss Pamela Schmidt is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bittinger were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Margaret Durst and daughter Karen, Jennings. Other visitors of Mrs. Durst were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and son J.R, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and family and Lawrence Hockman were Mr. and Mrs. Parley Deal. Mrs. Long and daughter Beth were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the Precision Pallets and Lumber Christmas party at the Friendsville fire hall on Saturday evening. The Long family attended and participated in a Christmas program held at The Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Carolers from St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, came to the Long home on Sunday evening and sang for Lawrence Hockman.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and family, and a friend Debbie and her daughters, Cumberland. Sunday dinner guests of the Hanfts were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Salisbury, Pa. Other visitors of the Hanfts during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and family.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were members of the St. Johns Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, who sang Christmas carols.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bookout. Saturday afternoon visitors of the Denikers were Mr. Paul Deniker and Patrick.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton, and Carl Stallman, Friendsville, attended the Stallman Christmas party at the Three Springs Community Building, Three Springs, Pa., on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Friendsville, were Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.; Jason, Kim, and Kristen Fint; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and daughter Samantha, Scott Depot, W.Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carr and son Justin, McHenry; and Kristen Hitchinn. A Thursday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. Gary Carr, McHenry. A Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

Mrs. Julia Bender was a Monday forenoon visitor of Lawrence Hockman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long. A Monday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family was Keaton Thomas. Tuesday visitors of the Benders were Nikki and Alicia Bender.

BITTINGER

The Bittinger 4-H Club celebrated the Christmas holidays with a dinner and party for club members and their families. Gifts were exchanged. Preparing the dinner was Don Sealing, one of the leaders of the club.

Vicki Teets installed new officers for the coming year: Jessica Cooper, president, Brian Beitzel, vice-president, Blakely Glotfelty, secretary, Robbie Glotfelty, treasurer, and Matthew Bass, reporter.

Last week holiday visitors of Joan Sussman were Beth Luer and Joan Crawford, both former colleagues from Garrett Community College. Also an unexpected visitor was Ted O'Brien, Oakland, who just returned from a West Coast swing.

Persons can expect to see many young familar faces as the "college crowd" comes home for the holidays. Among them are Leslie and Candi Buckel, and Josh Kolbe, Frostburg State University; Michelle Gels, Virginia Tech; and Leah Stanton, Allegany College.

Twenty-five youth and adults from Emmanuel Lutheran Church went caroling at Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home and Starner Hill Apartments in Grantsville on Friday evening. After caroling they returned to the church to have refrefreshments.

As Christmas is upon us, it looks like we will be without a white Christmas. Thinking back three years ago, the ground was ladened with the beautiful white frosting of snow. My friends all predict a small amount of snow this winter. As we prepare ourselves for the Christmas holidays, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas. A Very Merry Christmas To All, and a Happy New Year. Peace! J.G.S.

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THE POSTMAN — Kevin Costner — PG-13 — THURS 5:15, 8:50 — FRI & SAT 12:10, 3:45, 7:10, 10:45 — SUN - THURS 1:30, 5:15, 8:50

Mr. Magoo — Leslie Nielsen — PG — THURS 4:40, 6:35, 8:30 — FRI & SAT 12:45, 2:45, 4:40, 6:35, 8:30, 10:25 — SUN - THURS 12:45, 2:45, 4:40, 6:35, 8:30

TOMORROW NEVER DIES — Pierce Brosnan — PG-13 — THURS 4:45, 7:10, 9:35 — FRI & SAT 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05, 11:25 — SUN - THURS 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05

MOUSE HUNT — Nathan Lane — PG — THURS 4:30, 6:35, 8:35 — FRI & SAT 12:55, 2:55, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 — SUN - THURS 12:55, 2:55, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50

SCREAM 2 — Neve Campbell — R — THURS 5:05, 7:25, 9:40 — FRI & SAT 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10, 11:30 — SUN - THURS 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10

FOR RICHER OR POORER — PG-13 — THURS 7:00, 9:25 — FRI & SAT 9:40, 9:10, 11:35 — SUN - THURS 9:40, 9:15

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95 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr., AT, Air, V6, PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Cass , 38K ..... Sale $9,900
94 Oldsmobile Ciera 4 dr., AT, Air, V6, PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Cass , 38K ..... Sale $8,900
94 Oldsmobile Supreme 4 dr., AT, Air, V6, PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Cass., 39K ..... Sale $10,500
94 Buick LeSabre 4 dr., Loaded, 1 owner, 58K ..... Sale $10,900
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OBITUARIES

BAER, Mary E., 89, Oakland.

BROADWATER, Russell J., 68, Frostburg.

CAREY, Vivian, 74, Finzel.

CHERRY, Ethel R., 92, Mtn. Lake Park.

DUNSON, Vera L., 61, Terra Alta, W.Va.

KNIGHT, Violet A., 72, Confluence, Pa.

SCHRAMM, George A., 51, Lonaconing.

SWAUGER, Walter A., 69, Grantsville.

WENZEL, Leona M., 71, Mtn. Lake Park.

WHITE, Hulda E., 91, Mtn. Lake Park.

(See more obituaries on Page B-10)

VERA L. DUNSON

Vera L. Dunson, 61, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 19, 1936, in Tunnelton, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William Lloyd and Nona Evelyn (Bolyard) Metheny. She was also preceded in death by one brother.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Terra Alta and the Homemakers Association of Ridgeley, W.Va.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin F. Dunson Sr.; three sons, Frank Dunson Jr. and Cecil "Bud" Dunson, both of Terra Alta, and John R. Dunson, Vero Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Suzanne Howe, Vero Beach; two brothers, Patrick Metheny and Stephen Metheny, both of Terra Alta; three sisters, Priscilla Coppola, Cranesville, W.Va., Carol Sue White, Williamsport, and Thelma DeWitt, Terra Alta; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, and may call at the Trinity United Methodist Church from noon until 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 26, the time of the service, with the Rev. William Anderson and the Rev. Berlin Wilhelm officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta.

VIOLET A. KNIGHT

Violet A. Knight, 72, Confluence, Pa., died Dec. 21, 1997, at her home.

Born June 27, 1925, in Scullton, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Grant and Hazel (King) Ohler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Knight Jr.; three brothers, Fay Ohler, Lee ray Ohler, and Dwight L. Ohler; and one sister, Dortha Sands.

She was a member of the Confluence Christian Church, the Ursina American Legion Auxiliary, and Woodmen of the World Lodge 45.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Lytle, Friendsville, and Ruth Ann Hyatt, Confluence; one son, Doug Knight, Confluence; two sisters, Martha Knight, Somerset, Pa., and Mildred Hobernicht, Ursina, Pa.; two brothers, Leon Ohler and Wilbur Ohler, both of Scullton; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Evert Millard and the Rev. Weldon Peary officiating. Interment was in the Addison (Pa.) Cemetery.



OUR TOWN THEATRE ON THE ROAD - Members of the Our Town Theatre board gathered together to present a Christmas program of dramatic readings and seasonal music at Trader's Landing last week, with proceeds of the show benefitting the newly established theatre in Oakland. The group had been asked in November to prepare a Christmas program to present before a group from the Methodist churches, and the same show was then presented at the Garrett County Arts Council event, A Jolly Good Show, held two weeks ago at Garrett Community College. Pictured above, left to right, are Our Town Theatre performers Jane Avery, Jann Dehus, John Wilson, Richard Hill, Liz Rose Gilbert, Susan Rushing Bell, and Jeff Gilbert.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or to the Confluence Christian Church.

GEORGE A. SCHRAMM

George Andrew Schramm, 51, Lonaconing, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, at his home.

Born Oct. 6, 1946, in Lonaconing, he was the son of the late George Harrison and Nita Cosby (Billmyer) Schramm.

A teacher for 29 and one-half years at Northern High School, he taught World History. He was a graduate of Frostburg State University in 1968.

He was a member of Vast Horace Baseball League (an avid Fantasy Baseball League member), a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lonaconing, the Garrett County Teachers' Association, and was a local musician, having played in local bands for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Faye (Fazenbaker) Schramm; two sons, Jeffrey Scott Schramm Sr., Horsham, Pa., and Christopher Andrew Schramm, at home; one grandson; and one sister, Sally Perkins, Cresaptown.

Friends were received at the Eichorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing. A service was conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Lonaconing, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, with the Rev. Richard Mortimore and the Rev. Bernadette Ross officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

ETHEL R. CHERRY

Ethel R. Cherry, 92, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 26, 1905, in East Orange, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Harry T. and Edith (Freeman) Robinson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George S. Cherry, in 1982.

She was a retired educator.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie C. Stetz, Deep Creek Lake; one brother, Chester Robinson, Irvington, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. James Costello, Cherry Hill, N.J.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Cherry's request, her body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

Season's Greetings!

New Arrivals

The births of four infants this week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital were announced this morning by a hospital spokesperson.

A son was born December 19 to Jacob A. and Tonya L. Abernathy Miller.

A son was born December 19 to Larry E. Thomas Jr. and Laura L. Poling Root.

A son was born December 19 to Harley and Rachel Miller Dicken.

A daughter was born December 21 to Darrell and Sherri Britner Sisler.

The following three births were inadvertently omitted from last week's issue of *The Republican*.

A son was born December 16 to Curtis and Daisy Yoder Duff.

A son was born December 16 to Eugene and Tonya Tomblin Layton.

A son was born December 17 to Mike and Carol Huber Voelkel.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The Friendsville mayor and town council are still accepting donations for new Christmas decorations. More than $3,000 has been received so far from individuals, businesses, organizations, and churches. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 9, Friendsville, MD 21531, or persons may contact the mayor and town council members on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or Shirley Metheny.

The winners of the 1997 Christmas Decoration Contest were announced Tuesday evening. Judges were Jo Sheffield, Gail Herman, and Steve Schlosnagle.

The winning businesses were: Twila's Old Mill Grill, first place, $50; Lyco Furniture, second place, $30; and Ken's Tavern, third place, $20.

Residential winners were: Ricky and Tonya Friend, first place, $50; Walter and Dorothy Coddington, second place, $20; and Raymond Metheny and Randy and Sue Robinson, who tied for third place, $20.

RUSH BAPTIST

A New Year's Eve dinner, featuring games and special music, is planned at Rush Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 31. The event is planned from 9 p.m. until midnight.

COUNTRY WOMEN

Mrs. Carolyn Humberson hosted six members of the Country Women at her home on Dec. 15. Following a Christmas meal, members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be in April 1998.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Friendsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library has received several recent donations, including *Field and Stream* and *Popular Mechanics* magazines from Mrs. Pat Pryor. Magazines may be checked out of the library for three weeks at a time. Several back issues are also kept on hand.

Mrs. Pat Bowser donated *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman, in memory of her father, Robert C. Bird, and *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, in memory of her mother, Irene Bird. Both books are in the juvenile fiction section of the library, and *Dear Mr. Henshaw* is on the accelerated reading list (these books are marked with blue stickers on the spines).

Janice Hileman has donated *Just As I Am* by Billy Graham, in memory of Oscar Van Scheetz. This recently-published book can be found in the adult biography section.

Recently purchased for the Friendsville branch was *Ghost* by Danielle Steele. Patrons who are interested in seeing specific materials should contact the branch manager, Michele Duda, at 301-746-5663.

The library will be closed Dec. 24-25 in observance of the Christmas holiday, and from Dec. 31-Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday.

A sale in the Bookshop is currently underway and will continue until the end of January. Hardback books are five cents each, and paperbacks and magazines are free of charge. There are selections of children's books and magazines, *Reader's Digest* condensed books and magazines, and paperback romance books available.

PERSONALS

Ray and Joanne Cupp, Martinsburg, W.Va., Frances Cupp and her friend Thelma, Morgantown; Bill Livengood, Hazelton, W.Va.; Kathryn Skiratko, Eldersburg; Pastor Randy Nairn, Accident; and Ms. Bonnie Bowser and James Frazee were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cupp and Miss Janice Hileman during the week.

Callers of Ms. Jean Selby were Mr. and Mrs. William Umbel, Markleysburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Humberson, Brandonville, W.Va., and Fred Humberson.

Mrs. Naomi Griffith and Miss Jeanne Frantz were callers of Margaret Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Baden and children, Brandywine, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hubar, Fort Fredarick, spent several days last week with their grandmother, Ms. Pearle Bittner. Other Saturday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Conn and son Ryan, Confluence, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Ms. Grace Hook. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Carolyn Cogley and Tonya Hook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hook and sons Anthony and Nathaniel, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Livengood was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Sue (Driscoll) Welling of Addison, Pa., at a dinner at the Addison United Methodist Church.

Letters

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aback by what must certainly be a lack of such gratitude directed their way.

However, I certainly hope that Mr. Schramm read the letter...or heard of it. I hope he had received many other such expressions over his teaching career. All too often we put off telling others what we feel. This is not just the normal procrastination, but our difficulty handling such human interaction. I hope Mr. Schramm knew that the students gained much from his presence in the classroom.

I understand he had been a teacher for 29 years. All of us who work anywhere know how easy it is to lose interest...to burn out. Over the past two years, my wife and I attended NHS open houses, and otherwise often visited the school. I could not sense anything from Mr. Schramm other than a desire to impart not only his knowledge of world history, but to instill in his students their desire to learn more of that world. When parents would walk into his classroom after school, Mr. Schramm would drop all other activities and be devoted completely to discussing their child, what the class was doing, and his hopes for the school year. We were never given the feeling that he wished us to leave...or not be there. He made us feel welcome in his classroom and a part of his teaching.

Education Week has passed. Christmas is passing. We go on with our lives...now and then expressing our gratitude for things done for us. All too often it comes too late for those who have been the ones to give of themselves.

To the family of Mr. George Schramm, I express my deep gratitude for sharing their husband and father with my children and our family.

John Neubert
Grantsville

To the Editor:

After attending the December 16th meeting of the Youghiogheny Advisory Board and reading Cindy Stacy's article in the *Cumberland Times-News*, I was surprised that there was some misunderstanding (even by some members of the board) concerning the use of the river by fly fishing guides. As one of only two full time professional fly fishing guides in the area, I would like to try to clarify at least one side of this issue.

The Youghiogheny Management Plan does not need to be rewritten to allow fishing guides to take clients to the river. Commercial fishing guides, as well as commercial fishing lodges, are permitted on the Youghiogheny River under the present management plan. The language used in the plan, however, is somewhat vague and prone to misinterpretation. It was my understanding that the general language used to allow guiding was being brought before the advisory board to be reworded in a way that was more specific, and avoid any future misunderstanding as to its intent. During the course of the meeting there were concerns raised that this "new activity" would somehow destroy the scenic quality of the river, and cause hardships for adjacent landowners. I have guided on the Youghiogheny River for several years and have always had an excellent relationship with everyone concerned. I seriously doubt that a guide and a client are more aesthetically displeasing than any other two fishermen on the river.

Guiding is not something you do because it pays well and has good benefit packages. Guiding is something you do because you love the river and the sport. The environmental ethics of most fly fishing guides are without a doubt the strongest of anyone who uses the river.

Roger Zbel's self-serving suggestion that only the existing rafting companies be allowed to offer fishing guide services is rather thinly veiled when you consider that he operates one of those companies. It seems strange that Zbel's recent letter to the chairman of the Western Maryland Fly Fishing initiative would request that his company be advertised as a fishing guide service in an upcoming brochure, when it was his insistence to the DNR that fly fishing guides were not permitted to use the river that caused the need to review the language of the management plan. It appears that Zbel is attempting to use the vague description in the plan, the indecisiveness of the DNR, and his own position on the advisory board to exclude anyone else from using the Youghiogheny River! Zbel's additional suggestion to restrict the number of private boaters (kayaks, canoes, etc.) using the river has created concern that hikers and bird watchers will be targeted next.

I am in no way implying that the conflict is between fishing guides and rafting guides in general; nothing could be further from the truth. There is a common thread between those of us who love the river and attempt to make our living on it, whether it be with a fly rod or a paddle. In both lines of work the hours are long, the weather is unsympathetic, and the paydays are unpredictable, but we wouldn't trade it for a desk job if our lives depended on it.

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Allen Noland

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Huskies Win Tourney Opener, Then Lose To Berlin In Final

The Northern High School varsity boys recorded their first victory of the season and advanced to the title game of their own Christmas Tournament Friday by hammering Salisbury, 93-68, but they were whipped in that championship game Saturday night by Berlin by almost the same margin, 98-67. Berlin had earned a spot in the finals by crushing Turkeyfoot, 85-57.

Scott Sisler and Dustin Long continued to pace the Huskies' scoring effort, as they each poured in 26 points against the outmatched Elks of Salisbury on Friday.

Northern was never seriously threatened in the contest, as the Huskies raced out to a 24-10 lead by the end of the first quarter and were on top 40-27 at halftime. Long and Sisler scored the first 15 points for Coach Mike Friend's squad in the second half, while the Husky defense allowed only four points during that stretch by the Elks. Northern was ahead by a 70-47 margin after three periods.

Eighteen of Sisler's total were scored via six three-point buckets. Also reaching double figures for the Huskies were Brian Harvey with 13 points and Rob Dozier with 10.

Dave Short was the leading scorer for the Elks with 22 points, while Jesse Hoover netted 16.

In the Berlin-Turkeyfoot contest, Travis Eisentrout and Ryan Smith paced Berlin in scoring with 27 and 22 points, respectively, while teammates Ben Mease and Zach Ickes netted 18 and 11.

Leading Turkeyfoot's point production were Rich Parnell with 17 points, Brandon Marker with 16, and John Wass with 12.

Berlin's Meese, who ultimately captured the tournament's MVP award, ripped the Husky defense with 33 points in Saturday's title game, as he drained 13 field goals and finished 7-for-8 at the foul line.

Meanwhile, Brock Hillegas also provided a strong performance for Berlin, as he recorded 26 points, while Eisentrout hit 20 and Ickes chipped in with 10.

The Huskies kept pace with Berlin in the first quarter and trailed by only two at the end of the period, 18-16. Northern was down by six at intermission, 39-33, fell behind by 15 at the end of the third quarter (65-50), and were out-scored in the final stanza by a 33-17 margin.

Long again led the Huskies' scoring with 30 points and Dozier added 10 points.

Turkeyfoot won the consolation game over Salisbury, 69-56, as John Wass paced Turkeyfoot in scoring with 27 points, Brandon Marker netted 18, and Rich Parnell tallied 15.

Leading winless Salisbury (0-8) in scoring were Nick McKenzie (20) and Hoover (19).

Named to the all-tournament team, besides Berlin's Mease, were Northern's Sisler and Long; Marker and Wass of Turkeyfoot; Hoover of Salisbury; and Hillegas and Eisentrout, also of Berlin.

The Huskies hosted Meyersdale last night (see separate story). They were originally slated to host Southern on January 2, but that contest has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 16. The next encounter for Northern will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Hancock.

NORTHERN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
GAME 2

Salisbury (68)
Brendon Hutzel 0 2-2 2, Jesse Hoover 7 2-7 16, Zac Cogley 2 0-2 5, Justin Livengood 0 3-6 3, Dave Short 5 12-18 22, Chris Otto 4 0-0 9, B.J. Mull 1 2-3 5, Rob Caruthers 1 0-0 3, Tom Perisi 2 0-0 4. Totals 22 21-36 68.

Northern (93)
Jed Wilhelm 2 1-2 5, Matt Settle 1 2-2 4, Matt Fletcher 2 1-1 5, Ian Durney 0 2-2 2, Brian Harvey 4 5-9 13, Scott Sisler 9 2-2 26, Dustin Long 13 0-1 26, Eric Neubert 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 5 0-0 10. Totals 37 13-19 93.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 3 (Cogley 1, Otto, Caruthers 1), Northern 6 (Sisler 6). Total fouls - Salisbury 16, Northern 29. Fouled out - McKenzie (Salisbury); Durney, Dozier (Northern).

Salisbury	10	27	47	68
Northern	24	40	70	93

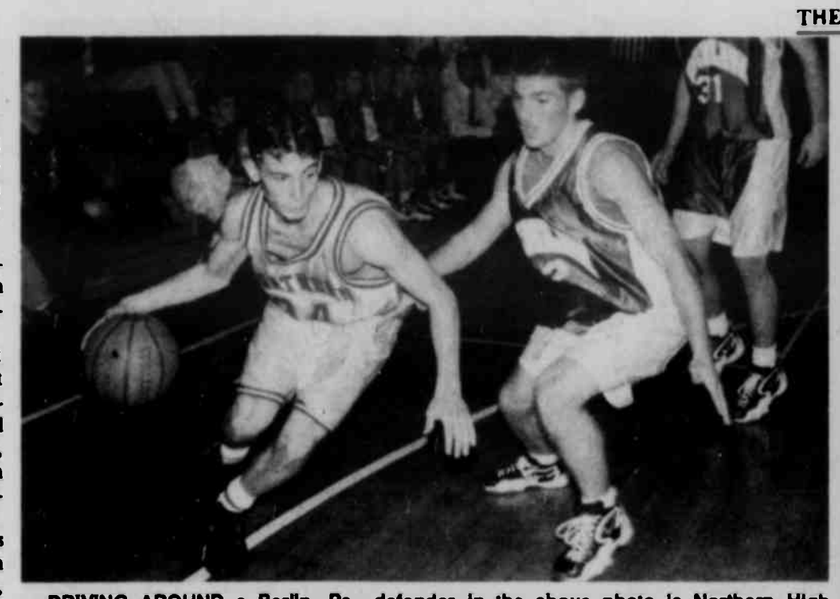
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Berlin (98)
Ben Mease 13 7-8 33, Zach Ickes 3 3-4 10, Ryan Smith 3 0-2 8, Travis Eisentrout 7 3-3 20, Brock Hillegas 12 2-2 26, Chris Harvey 1 0-0 2. Totals 39 15-19 98.

Northern (67)
Jed Wilhelm 0 0-2 0, Craig Camp 3 2-2 8, Matt Settle 1 1-3 3, Matt Fletcher 2 0-0 4, Matt Houser 0 1-2 1, Brian Harvey 3 0-0 6, Scott Sisler 1 3-3 5, Dustin Long 14 2-2 30, Rob Dozier 5 0-0 10. Totals 29 9-14 67.

Three-point goals - Berlin 5 (Eisentrout 3, Ickes 1, Smith 1), Northern 0. Total fouls - Berlin 16, Northern 15. Fouled out - none.

Berlin	16	39	65	98
Northern	18	33	50	67



DRIVING AROUND a Berlin, Pa., defender in the above photo is Northern High School's Matt Houser in Saturday night's championship game of the Huskies' Christmas Tournament. The Huskies earned a spot in the final by defeating Salisbury Friday night, but were defeated by Berlin, 98-67. Putting up a two-pointer in the photo at right is Northern's Rob Dozier, who finished with 10 points. In the background of the same photo is Northern's Dustin Long, who netted a game-high 30 points. Photos by John McEwen.



Huskies Nipped By Lions, 79-78, In OT Contest

A three-point bucket by Meyersdale with just three seconds left in regulation time sent last night's boys' varsity game at Northern High School into overtime, and the Huskies were outscored in the extra period, 9-8, to go down to a one-point defeat, 79-78.

It was the sixth loss in seven starts for Coach Mike Friend's team, which will not play again until after the holiday break (Jan. 6, Hancock).

With the Huskies on top 70-67, Adam Lowery saved the day for the Lions with his three-point bucket to knot the score at 70-70. After trailing 17-15 at the end of the first quarter, the Huskies held a 34-29 lead at halftime and were up by three, 51-48, after three periods.

Chris Witt led the Lions in scoring with a game-high 26 points, while Nate Meyers finished with 17 and Dion Sell netted 15. Witt and Meyers each hit four three-range buckets.

Dustin Long had a double-double night for the Huskies, as he poured in 25 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Scott Sisler recorded 23 points and Rob Dozier pulled down nine rebounds.

The Northern junior varsity was also topped in the preliminary game, 47-41. Jeremy Rice led the Huskies' offense with 12 points, while Guy Troutman paced the Meyersdale jayvees in scoring with 16.

The Huskies also hosted their annual Christmas Tournament this past weekend (see separate story).

AT NORTHERN

Meyersdale (79)
Dion Sell 6 2-3 15, Chris Witt 9 4-5 26, Nate Meyers 6 1-4 17, Greg Troutmen 5 0-0 10, Shawn Kile 1 0-2 2, Adam Lowery 4 0-1 9. Totals 31 7-15 79.

Northern (79)
Craig Kemp 1 5-6 7, Matt Houser 3 1-2 7, Scott Sisler 9 3-4 23, Dustin Long 7 11-16 28, Eric Neubert 2 0-0 4, Rob Dozier 6 0-0 12. Totals 28 20-28 76.

Three-point goals - Meyersdale 10 (Witt 4, Meyers 4, Sell 1, Lowrey 1), Northern 2 (Sisler 2). Fouls - Meyersdale 23, Northern 16. Fouled out - Lowery (Meyersdale), Houser (Northern).

Meyersdale	17	29	46	70	79
Northern	15	34	51	70	76

Volleyball League Standings Noted

Northern Garrett Volleyball League
Dec. 19

Baker/Heilig def. Toote', 3-0; Grumpy Old Men def. J&L, 2-1; Leonz def. Eddie's, 3-0; Scenic Vista def. Bowmen's, 2-1.

Bynese' received three wins for refereeing.

Standings

Leonz	25-2
Bynese'	23-4
Grumpy Old Men	18-9
J&L	16-11
Baker/Heilig	16-11
Bowmen e	14-13
Toots'	9-18
Scenic Vista	9-18
Eddie's	5-27

Northern Matmen Pin Beall, Place Third In Tournament

It was incorrectly reported in this newspaper last week that the Northern High School wrestling team recorded its first loss, a 36-33 defeat at the hands of Beth Center, Pa. In fact, the Huskies won the match by that score and then recorded an easy 63-6 victory over visiting Beall on Wednesday to up their record to 4-0.

Coach Scott Stough's Huskies then competed in the annual Berkeley Springs, W.Va., Tournament last weekend and finished third in the eight-team event.

Against Beall, the Huskies did not lose a single match on the mats, as they handed the Mountaineers six points by having to forfeit the 189-pound match. Nine of their individual wins were by pins.

Earning pins for Northern were: Roy Holliday in the 103-pound class; Brandon Stein, 112; Seth Huber, 119; Paul Beitzel, 125; Jesse Shimrock, 135; Nate Kauffman, 152; Josh Boyd, 160; Matt Kauffman, 171; and Ryan Savage, heavyweight.

Huskies winning decisions were Jimmy Warnick in the 130-pound clash, Mark Wolf, 140, and Jimmy Green, 145.

Jimmy Green captured an individual championship in the Berkeley Springs tourney on Saturday, as he won the 145-pound division.

Finishing in second place for the Huskies were Roy Holliday (103), Paul Beitzel (125), and Nate Kauffman (152), while Brandon Stein (112) and Josh Boyd (160) placed third.

Taking fourth places were Blake Huber (103), Jeremy Guard (112), Mark Wolf (140), and Ryan Savage (hvy).

Wirt County won the team title with 193 points. Hedgesville placed second with 184, Northern was third with 175, Cameron finished fourth with 165, Independence followed with 128, the Southern High Rams were sixth with 126 points, host Berkeley Springs placed seventh with 112.5, and Louden County, Va., was eighth with 87 points.

Individual results for the Southern Rams were not provided.

The Huskies and Rams will meet each other again on January 3 in the Garrett County Invitational.

Northern	63
Beall	6

AT NORTHERN

103 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Jason Thomas, 1:26
112 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Jon Winebrenner, 1:30
119 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Jamie Zembower, :56
125 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Jeremy Thompson, 1:46
130 - Jimmy Warnick, N, dec. Aaron Shoemaker, 5-1
136 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Mark Olsen, :44
140 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Steve Crowe, 6-3
145 - Jimmy Green, N, dec. Jonas Durst, 7-5
152 - Nate Kauffman, N, pinned Jim Willison, 3:01
160 - Josh Boyd, N, pinned Brad Ditto, 4:21
171 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Dan Fiter, :44
189 - Robert Bowman, B, won by forfeit
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Jason Wilhelm, 1:30

Brenneman Paces Huskies In Win At Westmar, Record 2-2

Northern's offense dominated in the paint as center Brooke Brenneman scored 23 points to lead the Huskies over Westmar 57-52 Thursday night. The win evens the Northern girls' record at 2-2.

The matchup in Lonaconing was closely contested throughout the evening. Northern led by one at the conclusion of the first quarter, 15-14, then fell behind at the half, 33-30. The Huskies retook the lead by a basket at the start of the final period and remained in control till the end.

Heidi Frazee scored 13 points for the Huskies before fouling out with three minutes left to go, and Jill Speicher added nine points including the lone three-point goal of the evening.

While falling short in the final score, the Wildcats mounted a balanced offense attack with 13 points from Lauren Warnick, 12 points from Helene Duncan, and 10 points from Mandy Morton.

Westmar dominated the boards, taking 42 rebounds to Northern's 31. Andrea Gattens snagged 17 rebounds for the Wildcats, while Brenneman pulled down 11 for the Huskies.

In the jayvee contest, Westmar defeated Northern 29-16, although Heather Nugent led all scorers with 10 points for the Huskies. Mandi Beavers tallied seven for the Wildcats.

Northern's matchup at home against Southern on Monday night was postponed because of inclement weather. The schedule for the Huskies shows that their next outing will be as part of the field in the Williamsport Christmas Tournament in Washington County, slated for Saturday, Dec. 27, through Monday, Dec. 29.

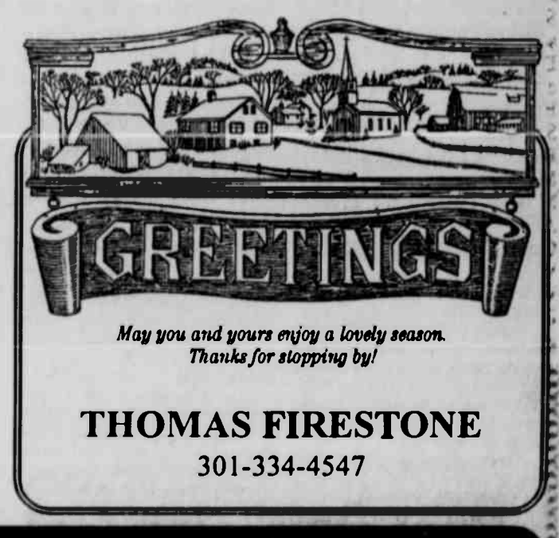
AT WESTMAR

Northern (57)
Jill Speicher 1 4-8 9, Kathy Arnold 2 4-5 8, Heidi Frazee 5 3-5 13, Laurel Wolf 2 0-0 4, Brooke Brenneman 5 8-9 23. Totals 18 16-26 57.

Westmar (62)
Jen Fezenbeker 1 0-1 2, Lauren Warnick 4 6-8 13, Kelly Hitt 1 0-0 2, Helene Duncan 5 2-3 12, Mandy Morton 4 2-5 10, Stacy Moorehead 3, 1-1 7, Andrea Gattens 3 0-0 6. Totals 21 10-18 52.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Speicher) Fouls - Northern 16 (Frazee), Westmar 22 (Fezenbeker). Rebounds - Westmar 42 (Gattens 17) Northern 31 (Brenneman 11).

Northern	15	30	41	57
Westmar	14	33	39	52



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Local G-Force Member Fares Well In Meet

Amanda Perry, Oakland, who is a member of the G-Force Gymnastics Team based in Morgantown, W.Va., captured second place all-around in the girls' Level 5 compulsory division, ages 7-8, of the Season's Greetings Meet, held Dec. 13-14 in Morgantown.

Perry finished first on the uneven bars with a score of 7.75 and third on vault (7.8), balance beam (8.05), and floor exercise (7.15) to record a total of 30.75.

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Rams Crush Mountaineers, But Then Lose Squeaker To Knights

The boys' varsity basketball team of Southern High School had no trouble recording its third straight victory against a lone defeat, as the Rams overcame a rather ineffective offensive effort in the first half and coasted to a 49-29 defeat of visiting Beall Friday night.

However, in a defensive struggle last night in Kingwood, the Rams were edged by Preston County, 34-33, when Aaron King sunk a free throw with no time left on the game clock after officials said he was fouled at the buzzer.

Coach Tom Bosley's team scored only 19 points in the first half Friday night against Beall, but limited the Mountaineers to just 11 points in that time span, and just six points in the third quarter.

Mike Pamepinto and Mike Paesani reached double figures in scoring for the Rams with 19 and 12 points, respectively. Jonathan Price grabbed six rebounds for Southern and Nathan DiSimone was credited with six assists.

The top scorers for Beall were Ryan Railey, Todd Marbaugh, and Nick Marsh with six points each. It was the third loss in as many outings for the Mountaineers.

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious over the Beall jayvees in the preliminary game, 52-30. Nathaniel Panther led the Rams with 12 points, while Jeremy Smith paced Beall with 10.

Despite keeping Preston County from scoring a single field goal in the final eight minutes of last night's contest in Kingwood, the Rams' offense was also cold from the opening tip-off. The score remained close throughout the game, as the Rams held a 7-6 edge at the end of the first quarter, the Knights were up by two at intermission, 18-16, and also lead by three, 25-22, after three quarters.

The score was knotted at 33 apiece with just seconds remaining in the game. Preston had possession and, after a last second shot which missed the mark, King was fouled when he went up for the rebound. He took only one of his two shots since there was no time left on the clock.

The Knights scored all nine of their fourth-quarter points from the foul line.

Pamepinto paced the Rams in scoring with a game-high 17 points. DiSimone dished out five assists.

Each team recorded only 10 field goals, as fullcourt presses and four-corner defenses were effective for both sides.

Preston's King was the only other player in the game to reach double figures (13 points). Shawn Meyers added nine.

The evening was also disappointing for the Southern Junior varsity team, which lost its first game of the season in five starts, 72-70, despite a 29-point effort by Mike Browning.

The Rams will get only a brief holiday break and then host their annual Snowball Classic this Friday and Saturday. They may get another shot at Preston, which will be among the teams participating.

Bishop Walsh will meet Preston in Friday's first game (6:30) and the Rams will play Beall in the second contest (8:15). Consolation and championship games will be played Saturday night. See separate story on the Classic.

AT SOUTHERN

Beall (29)
Ryan Railey 2 0-0 6, Justin Patterson 1 0-0 2, Todd Marbaugh 3 0-0 6, Nick Marsh 3 0-2 6, Rick Kelly 1 0-0 3, Jamie George 2 1-2 5, J.C. Armstrong 0 1-2 1, Ed DeWitt 0 0-2 0. Totals 13 2-10 29.

Southern (49)
Nathan DiSimone 1 3-6 6, Jessie Coddington 0 1-2 1, Mike Paesani 5 2-3 12, Derek Everd 0 0-1 0, Mike Pamepinto 6 4-4 19, Jonathan Price 1 3-6 4, Josh Helbig 1 0-0 2, Jayson Garland 1 1-2 3, Chris Ewing 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 13-20 49.

Three-point goals - Beall 1 (Rick Kelly). Southern 4 (Pamepinto 3, DiSimone 1). Fouls - Beall 24, Southern 14. Fouled out - Todd Marrbaugh (Beall).

Beall	2	11	17	29
Southern	10	19	29	49

AT PRESTON COUNTY

Southern (33)
Nathan DiSimone 1 2-2 4, Mike Paesani 2 0-0 4, Derek Everd 1 0-0 2, Mike Pamepinto 4 7-9 17, Jonathan Price 1 0-0 2, Josh Helbig 1 1-2 3, Chris Ewing 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 11-15 33.

Preston (84)
Jason Bolvard 1 2-4 4, Nate Haskell 1 4-6 6, Shawn Meyers 4 1-2 9, Aaron King 3 7-10 13, Phillip Royce 1 0-2 2. Totals 10 14-24 34.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Pamepinto 2). Total fouls - Southern 19, Preston 13. Fouled out - Meyers (Preston), Paesani (Southern).

Southern	7	18	22	33
Preston	6	18	29	34



THE 1997-98 SOUTHERN GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM is poised to take on all opponents under the direction of second-year head coach Bill Dignen. The Rams are, beginning in the front row kneeling left to right, Katelyna McBee, Michelle Teter, Annie Neville, Mernie Sweitzer, and Jennifer Teagerden. Standing left to right are assistant coaches Gary Newcomb and Don Stemple, Toni Sullivan, Shannon Elliott, Laura Friend, Jessica Saturday, Becca Gangler, Elizabeth Peasani, Bridget Miller, and head coach Dignen. The Rams will take their 2-2 record into the Maple Classic at Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 29 and 30. Berlin, Somerset, and the home team, Meyersdale, round out the field. See below for detailed Rama roster and remaining season schedule.

Southern Girls Roster
1997-1998

Name	#	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.
Bridget Miller	42	5'10"	12	G
Elizabeth Peasani	41	5'8"	12	F
Mami Sweitzer	32	5'7"	12	F
Michelle Teter	14	5'5"	12	G
Shannon Elliott	23	5'8"	11	F
Laura Friend	34	5'11"	11	F
Katelyna McBee	11	5'3"	11	G
Annie Neville	33	5'7"	11	F
Jessica Saturday	30	6'0"	11	C
Toni Sullivan	10	5'7"	11	G
Becca Gangler	40	5'5"	10	F
Jennifer Teagerden	31	5'7"	10	G

Head Coach: Bill Dignen
Assistant Coaches: Gary Newcomb, Don Stemple, Jason Shank
Statisticians: Desiree Spady, Sarah Thomas, Donnella Dick, Mariah McBee

Southern Girls Basketball
1997-1998

Date	Opp.	Loc.
Dec. 5	Mt. Savage	H
Dec. 10	Frankfort	H
Dec. 12	Preston	A
Dec. 15	Westmar	A
Dec. 22	Northern	A
Dec. 29/30	Maple Classic	A
Jan. 5	Westmar	H
Jan. 7	Fort Hill	A
Jan. 12	Frankfort	A
Jan. 15	Tucker County	H
Jan. 17	Bishop Walsh	A
Jan. 19	Beall	H
Jan. 21	Allegany	H
Jan. 26	Bishop Walsh	H
Jan. 28	Northern	H
Feb. 2	Mt. Savage	A
Feb. 5	Fort Hill	H
Feb. 9	Allegany	A
Feb. 12	Tucker County	A
Feb. 16	Preston	H
Feb. 19	Beall	A

Rams To Host 22nd Annual Snowball Event

The 22nd annual Snowball Classic will be hosted by the Southern High School varsity boys this weekend, Dec. 26 and 27, when the Rams will entertain Preston County, Bishop Walsh, and Beall in a four-game tourney. The Classic is one of the area's longest running tournaments and typically showcases some of the top players in the region.

Among the former participants in the Classic are Dick Mumma of Bedford, Pa., (1982), who went on to play for the Golden State Warriors, and Rodney Monroe of St. Maria Goretti (1985), who later played for the Atlanta Hawks.

The four teams playing in the tournament this year represent the same schools that participated last year, with Beall as the defending champion. The Rams will face the Mountaineers in the 8:15 p.m. game on Friday, following an opening round contest between Bishop Walsh and Preston that will tip off at 6:00. The consolation round will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and the title match-up will follow at 8:30.

Following the championship game Saturday there will be two special contests: a three-point shooting event and a slam dunk competition, both of which were initiated last year and proved to be popular with the fans. The awards presentation and announcement of the All-Tournament team will also follow the title game.

"This year's Classic should be very competitive," stated Tom Bosley, head coach of the Rams. "It's truly a wide open field. Whichever team executes its game plan the best should win."

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats; 3. Wildcats.
High Team Series: Sissy's, 1744; Catbirds, 1727; Unpredictables, 1711. High Team Game: Spitfires, 620; Catbirds, 617; Alley Cats, 61.
High Individual Series: Pat Flisinger, 379; Mary Liller, 503; Frada Iden, 496. High Individual Game: Pat Flisinger, 209; Juanita Browning, 190; Pat Flisinger, 166.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Turtles; 2. Capt. Krunch; 3. Bold Wavels.
High Team Series: Turtles, 1391; Bold Wavels, 1274; Pin Busters, 1265. High Team Game: Turtles, 694; Bold Wavels, 466; Pin Busters, 454.
High Individual Series: Phillip Reams, 466; Adam Smith, 437; Gregg Smith, 435. High Individual Game: Phillip Reams, 201; Adam Smith, Gregg Smith, tie, 132; Brett Lambert, 149.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 282; Lois Dever, 916; Ashley Lambert, 283. High Individual Game, Woman: Brittany Smith, 176; Lois Dever, 150; Ashley Lambert, 109.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hinebaugh Excevating; 2. Grand Central Station; 3. Glass Unlimited.
High Team Series: Liller's Construction, 1609; Grand Central Station, 1532; Danny's Restaurant, 1529. High Team Game: Denny's Restaurant, 560; Glass Unlimited, 357; Liller's Construction, 351.
High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 566; Norman Guthrie, 563; Joe Healy, Joe Jenkins, tie, 545. High Individual Game: Jeff Baker, 233; Terry Garlitz, 227; Joe Healy, 225.
High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 556; Brenda Jenkins, 552; Mary Liller, 525. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 225; Mary Liller, 194; Sylvia Guthrie, 193.

TUESDAY DIE HARD'S LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Guys & Dolls, Racers, tie; 2. Toss-Ups; 3. Bruce Willis' Team.
High Team Series: Lamplighters, 2067; Racers, 1967; See Ya, 1993. High Team Game: Lamplighters, 776; See Ya, 667; Racers, 664.
High Individual Series: Butch Spurrier, 697; Bill Moyer, 697; Jr. Shaffer, 330. High Individual Game: Jr. Shaffer, 247; Butch Spurrier, 236; Greg Iden, 220.
High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 536; Billie Jo Everidge, 490; Teresa Schrier, 482. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 195; Billie Jo Everidge, 178; Andrea Martin, 177.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Spurrier's Plumbing; 3. Underwood Landscaping.
High Team Series: Uno's, 3065; Underwood Landscaping, 2846; Spurrier's Plumbing, 2792. High Team Game: Uno's, 1155; Underwood Landscaping, 1012; Spurrier's Plumbing, 976.
High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, 704; Jeff Shaffield, 664; Joff Friend, 660. High Individual Game: Jeff Sheffield, Mike White, tie, 269; Tim Chapman, 264; Bob Fike, 256.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Rascals; 2. Cruisers; 3. Lucky Strikes.
High Team Series: Goof Balls, 1273; Rascals, 1214; Lucky Strikes, 1212. High Team Game: Goof Balls, 476; Triple Threat, 430; Lucky Strikes, 426.
High Individual Series: Herman Sines, 433; Tom Browning, 449; Bob Helmick, 431. High Individual Game: Tom Browning, 156; Herman Sines, 163; Iven Hervey, 166.
High Individual Series, Women: Carol Cervi, 301; Berdene Wegner, 489; Juanita Browning, 467. High Individual Game, Women: Pauline Eaton, 167; Carol Cervi, 163; Elizabeth McComas, Berdene Wegner, tie, 179.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Mickey's Gang; 3. Tonya Tigers.
High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2724; Phantom 3, 2672, Mickey's Gang, 2540. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 966; Phantom 3, 936; Mickey's Gang, 931.
High Individual Series: Bob Sines, 605; Larry Tichnell, Larry Wilt, tie, 596; Joe Jenkins, 593. High Individual Game: Larry Wilt, 233; Joe Jenkins, 231; Larry Tichnell, 226.
High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 625; Lisa Kitzmiller, 519; Nancy Hersh, Janet Tichnell, tie, 517. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 221; Lisa Kitzmiller, 200; Nancy Riggleman, 190.

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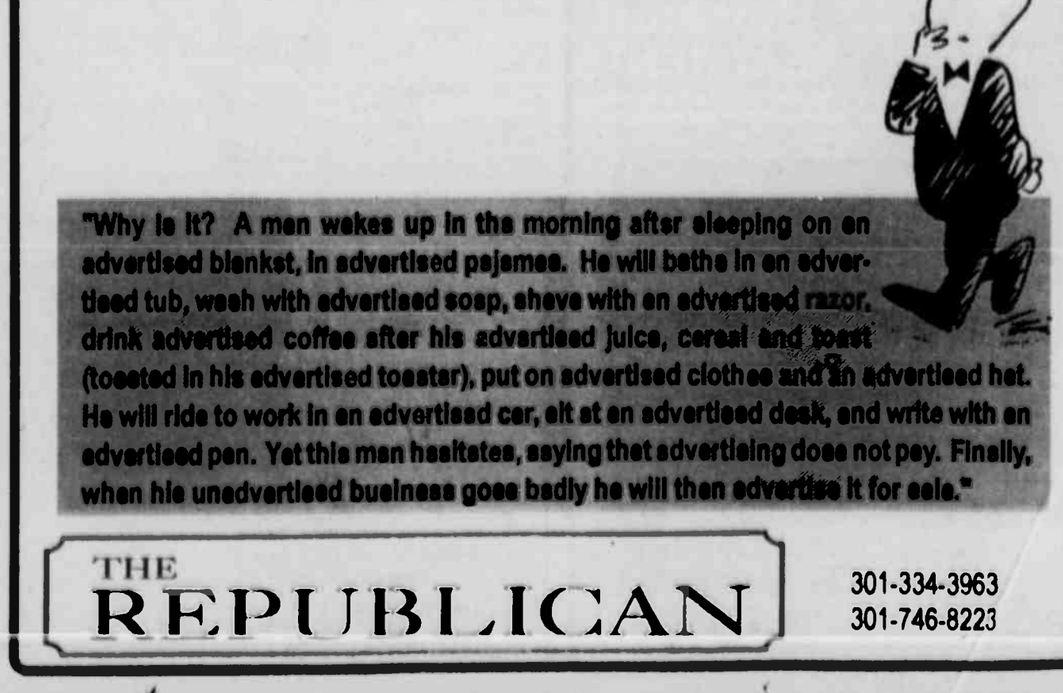
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Garrett County Outdoors



By Robert Yonke

Season's Greetings! As winter sets in, it will soon be time for Garrett County's hardwater fishermen to take to the ice for a new season. The sport of ice fishing continues an evolvement into higher tech, as some anglers are now using laser augers, mobile "snap-up" shelters, flasher depth finders, graphite rods and reels, and sophisticated lines. However, there also remains the hardy ice angler, who simply sits in the open on a five-gallon bucket defying stinging wind and snow.

Regardless of the equipment level, there are key common denominators that mark productive anglers. For example, the successful angler will move until fish are located, because he or she knows that there is nothing productive about dangling a bait, lure, or other jig in a hole with no fish below it. This is where the portable electronic fish finder saves much valuable time.

On the other hand, one mistake many anglers make is changing the presentation of their bait when they know that a big fish is in the proximity. The key here is to keep doing what attracted it. But, if you're not attracting fish, don't hesitate to change the method of presentation. Experiment.

Probably the most important consideration when ice fishing is safety. Experienced ice fishermen have told me, "There is no safe ice. You just can't be too careful." Check the thickness of the ice often. Three to four inches of pure solid ice is a minimum; better, four or more. One way to check is to carry a "spud" chisel to use in breaking the ice just ahead for a sampling of ice thickness. Again, you just can't be too careful. Have fun, dress warm.

MORE FOR THE ICEMEN

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Also, there is now a club for ice anglers called the Ice Team. Members receive newsletters with fishing tips and can qualify their catches for nice prizes. For information about the Ice Team call 1-800-ICE-FISH or check out www.iceteam.com on the internet.



BAGGING A 10-POINTER - Jeb Broadwater, 12, Accident, bagged this impressive 10-point, 17-inch spread buck just 45 minutes after heading out to his tree stand on the last day of firearm season.

RESPONSIBILITY REBATE PROGRAM

H & R 1871 Inc. has implemented a new program designed to encourage safe storage of firearms. Called the $5 Responsibility Rebate Program, a $5 rebate is offered to customers who choose to purchase any qualifying safety device with the purchase of one of their revolvers. The customer can return his or her completed rebate certificate with a dated receipt for the qualifying storage device and receive the rebate directly from H & R. A qualifying device is any item which enhances safe storage of the revolver when not in use. Examples include lockable storage cases, gun safes, lockable gun racks, and devices which disable the firearm when installed.

HUNTERS DID WELL ON OPENING DAY

The DNR announced that preliminary records indicate that Maryland firearm deer hunters took 12,757 deer on opening day; approximately 2% less than last year. Garrett County produced 958 of the total, which put us fourth behind Allegany (1,229), Frederick (1,173) and Washington (1,101). Junior hunters harvested 1,654 on Maryland's Youth Deer Hunt (November 15), an 18% increase over 1996. Of these, Garrett County produced 333.

PARK RESERVATION SYSTEM DELAYED

The DNR also announced that the contractor hired to provide a new, statewide park reservation system will not have the system ready for reservations until January 12 for the 1998 camping season. Reservation for cabins, camping, or pavilion use may be made up to nine months in advance. In some cases, a minimum stay is required.

FRESHWATER FISHERIES NEWS

Maryland and West Virginia DNR Fisheries staff recently conducted a fish population survey of Jennings Randolph Lake. Walleye were the most abundant gamefish collected during the survey, ranging in size from 10 to 14 inches. Smallmouth bass have also become well established in the reservoir, with fish over 15 inches. Other species collected were largemouth bass, channel catfish, yellow perch, rock bass, and sunfish. Trout were noticeably absent.

The annual Walleye Young of Year study was conducted in Deep Creek Lake. Spawning success for walleye was considered "fair" for 1997. However, yearling walleye were abundant, indicating that the 1996 walleye year class continues to be strong. The 1996 walleye year class will most likely be of legal size in 1999.

PROTECTING SHRUBS FROM DEER

Here is a tip picked up from *Field and Stream* magazine. To repel deer from garden shrubs, hang fist-sized mesh bags filled with human hair that you can get from your barber. Mesh bags can be made from discarded ladies' nylon stockings.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Muzzleloader Harvest Up, New Season In

The late muzzleloader deer season is in full swing after opening day, Saturday, Dec. 20, and if the harvest statistics from October's three-day muzzleloader season are any indication, local venison processors will continue to be busy. The current season extends to Saturday, Jan. 3.

According to John R. Griffin, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, harvest figures for the early muzzleloader season show more than 5,300 deer taken, a 30-percent increase over the October 1996 season.

"The popularity of hunting with primitive firearms continues to grow with the number of muzzleloader hunters climbing by 84 percent over the past 10 years," Griffin said. "The number of days spent muzzleloader hunting has increased by almost 200 percent during the same time period."

The total 1996 muzzleloader deer season harvest was 9,099 deer. This was the second highest muzzleloader take in Maryland, exceeded only by the 1995 harvest of 9,831 deer.

In a change to the 1997 muzzleloader deer hunting regulations that should be noted by western Maryland blackpowder hunters, telescopic sights are now legal for the late two-week segment of the muzzleloader season.

Persons interested in further information regarding deer hunting in western Maryland may contact the regional DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division Office at 301-777-2136.

Holiday Season Asthma, Allergy Tips Offered

Ah, the holiday season is here! The brisk, cold air is filled with the sounds, sights and smells of the season. For folks suffering with asthma and allergies these frosty temperatures, festive potpourri, natural decorations and certain holiday foods can trigger flare-ups as fast as the flip of the light switch on your Christmas tree.

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Maryland Chapter (AAFA-MD) offers these tips for people with asthma and allergies to help them and their families get through this month's festivities happy and healthy:

•Natural decorations - Christmas trees, evergreen roping, wreaths, mantelpiece and table centerpiece decorations - can be a haven for pollen, dust and mold, common allergens that can cause asthma and allergy symptoms in sensitized individuals. You may want to consider using artificial decorations (cleaned well and stored in dustproof wrapping) in your home to alleviate potential reactions. To keep your condition under wraps when visiting the homes of relatives and friends, follow your preventative management treatment plan and always bring your rescue medicine along with you.

•Holiday decorations are sometimes stored in dusty or humid areas of the home. To avoid possible exposure to dust, mold and mildew, be careful when handling them. If at all possible, have a non-allergic family member or friend retrieve your holiday treasures and clean them before displaying.

•Fireplaces and their smoke can sometimes cause reactions. Avoid them or be prepared to treat your symptoms. The same goes for cigarette smoke encountered at parties.

•If cats or dogs trigger your asthma or allergies, be prepared to arm yourself accordingly when going about your holiday visiting.

•When shopping in malls, beware of perfume demonstrators lurking in department stores who are sometimes too eager to douse passers-by. Circumvent these areas of the stores or be ready to step out of their way. Also, be mindful when purchasing gifts if the recipient will have any ill affects from a scented gift.

•Naturally, if you have any food allergies, stay away from the foods you know you are allergic to. If you are not sure what something is or what ingredients are in a particular treat, check with the host or hostess to be sure it's safe for you, especially for those sensitive to nut or nut by-products. When cooking at home, check into the many food substitutes available today that will let you enjoy some of your favorite holiday recipes without suffering any adverse reaction.

•Cold weather is a very common asthma trigger. Make sure you have worked out a good management plan with your doctor before undertaking any outdoor winter activities. Always wear a scarf or muffler across your mouth and nose.

SWANTON NEWS

Last Tuesday, Ellis and Mary June Harvey visited Mae and Merle Wilburn and Virginia Glotfelty in Accident.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the Railroad Retirees' Christmas breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Thursday.

A birthday party for Megan Teets held last week at the home of her parents in Deer Park was attended by Glen and Freda Teets, Dave, Mary Lou, Joni, Holly and Tom Wilson, and Bob and Fannie Rizer, all of Swanton; Wandell and Stefannie Feaster, New Creek, V.Va.; and Betty, Roger and Vicki Wilt and Chuck, Crystal, Josh and Matthew Teets, Deer Park.

The following family members met for a Christmas dinner at the Lone Star Restaurant last Friday: Arthur and Edna Teets, Hazelton, W.Va.; Rose and Clarence Laub, Confluence, Pa.; Mary Huff, Jim Teets, Mildred Umbel, all of Friendsville; and Mareva, Orval, Glen, and Freda Teets, Swanton.

Addy Wilson, Reedsville, N.C., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mary June and Ellis Harvey were Ray and Jessie Swaley, Needmore, Pa., and Sandy, Brian, Ellida and David Schofield, Bittinger.

On Monday evening Mary Louise and David Wilson hosted a birthday party for their daughter, Holly Wilson. Guests were Addy and Joni Wilson, Tom Wilson, and Freda, Glen, Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matthew Teets.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School program was held last Sunday evening. The nursery class composed a Nativity Scene, while other age groups told the Christmas Story with poems and readings. A play, "Christmas Vignettes," was presented by the adults and children.

On Monday evening the women's Sunday school class held its annual Christmas caravan and party. The first stop of the caravan was at the home of Lucinda Davis, where appetizers were served. Salads were served at the second stop, the home of Mareva Teets. The main course was served at the home of Carol Sweitzer, and at the final stop, the home of Linda Fleming, jingle gifts were exchanged and dessert was served. Twenty persons participated in the caravan. While the women's caravan was in progress, the men's class met at the home of George Rexroad for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

On New Year's Eve a service will be held from 8 p.m. until 12:05 a.m., with special singing, food, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

In Loving Memory of
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Dear Katie,

This is our second Christmas without you. I wish I could say it's easier than last year, but the lights still are not quite as bright as before, the laughter not quite as cheerful.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7. p.m., Sun.; Adult Bible Study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, Wed., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Green Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Church, 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m., Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Jamey Wright. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park. Rev. Galen D. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m., Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV., Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m., Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church. Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m., Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Marty Herron, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Praise Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Prayer & Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church. Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Parkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10.45-11:45 a.m. , Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7602. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wagman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knolle, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 and 11:15 a.m. and Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Wm. F. Lee III, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. William F. Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m. w/ Nursery. Social time follows serv., 334-1197 (ans. serv.).

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Carroll Harvey, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinal, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, Md. C. Paul McDonald, Pastor. 334-3771. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.) Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m., Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Deer Park Family Worship Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor.,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, Dun Hill Rd. near Grantsville. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neet Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery available at each service.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evens, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. Meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.Meet., Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness. Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Sec., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Rev. Guy Stanton, 895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Rev Mark G. Klawonn, Pastor, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun. Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville. MD. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11:00 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m..

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. Greenville Twp., PA. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m. Sun. Sch., 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, St. John's, Cove. Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m., Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Elmer H. Maust, Pastor; Oren Bender, Asst. Pastor; Raymond Bender, Deacon. Sun. Sch., 9.30 a.m.; Wor. Serv 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10.30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Joe R. Ward, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor 10:45 a.m., Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m., prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m., Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., Penecostal Church, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; praise & worship, 10:35 a.m., every 3rd Sun. prayer meet., 6 p.m. Bible study every Wednesday evening at 6:30. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors, 387-6142.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, phone (304) 693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, WV. Rev. Victoria Moss, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, 89 Pleasant Hill Dr., Oakland; Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5636; Worship 10 a.m. Sunday; Prayer meeting/Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For infor. call 334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between Deep Creek Lake & Oakland, 387-9532. Thomas Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sabbath Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kleamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg , 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Senior Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; Prayer Meet & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Rev. Robert P. Cole, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Church Sch.10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7.30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Thurs. Other minist. for fam. & adults.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; Prayer Meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.; Prayer Meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Tom Landaker, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m., Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Associate Pastor. Wor. Ser. & Child. Church at 8:30 (Palm Sunday-December) & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Worship and Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Saturday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Tom Landaker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible Study & Prayer Meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m., Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. Night Ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., Church Sch., 10 a.m.; Women's Meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m.; Church Sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., Church Sch. 9 a.m., Women's Meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

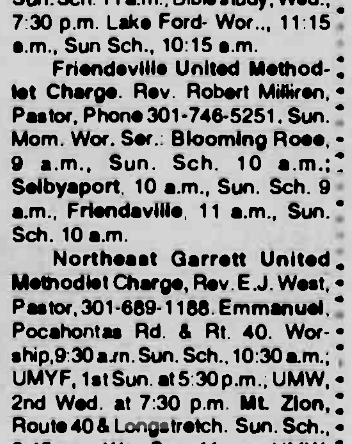
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mt. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Personage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m., Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

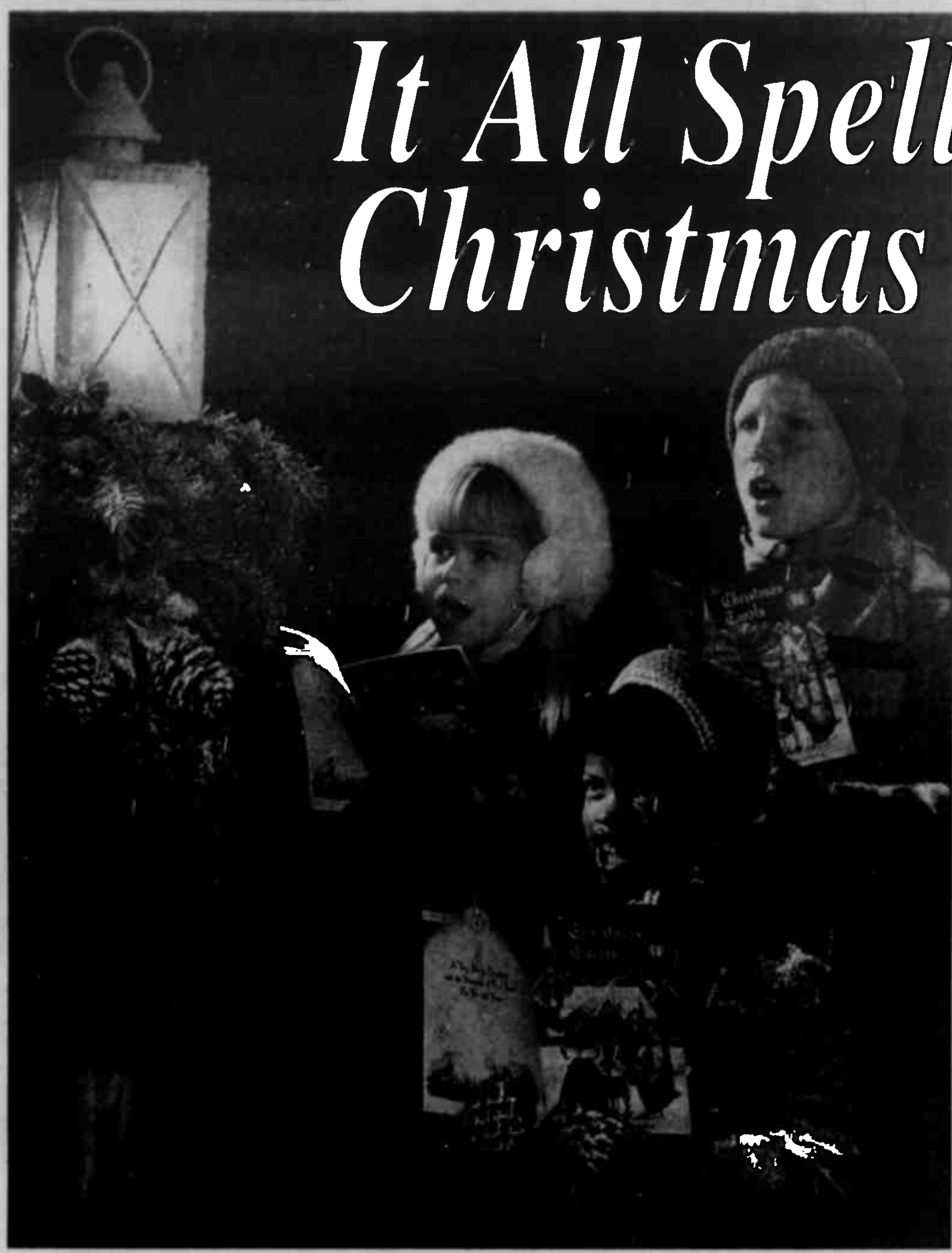
Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m., Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. E.J. West, Pastor, 301-689-1188. Emmanuel. Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., Choir practice. Thursday 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



It All Spells Christmas . . .



...the beautiful sound of familiar carols in the night, opening gifts, that special look that lights up the faces of children, the joy of reunion with loved ones; it all spells Christmas.

Christmas really is special. Wherever we are on December 25th, our hearts are a littler warmer. The old problems are still there, but somehow they seem lighter in the spirit of this most vibrant season of the year.

Just knowing that it's Christmas can help us face problems. There is another source of endless strength that can encourage us throughout the year! It is the assurance of the infinite spirit of God's love and truth, as revealed through His Holy Word and taught through the years within His house.

Let the power of His limitless love, which made the first Christmas possible, be with you as you worship In church this week.

Merry Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke	Luke	Luke	Isaiah	Luke	Luke	John
1:39-56	1:57-66	1:67-80	62:1-12	2:1-20	2:21-40	2:1-12

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WE SHALL OVERCOME!
December 28. 1997

Background Scripture:
I John 5:1-12
Devotional Reading:
Romans 8:31-39

Green Bay Packers Coach Vince Lombardi has often been quoted as saying, "Winning isn't the best thing; it's the only thing."

On reflection, I think he was quite wrong about football and all other sports. It is certainly 'not the only thing.' I played several sports and if winning was all there was to my effort, I would have felt cheated.

When it comes to life, however, I think Coach Lombardi's words are right on target—even though he apparently meant only sports—*winning is the only thing that counts.*

Now, before my readers rise up in indignation at that statement, let me hasten to say that it all depends upon what you mean by "winning." In football, unless there's an unbroken tie score, one team wins and the other loses. I'm not talking about that kind of winning.

Nor am I thinking about that series of contests throughout life in which we struggle to be victorious: school, career, marriage, parenthood, avocations, and so forth. One can be victorious without being first. I certainly wasn't first in my class at college or seminary, but I did feel victorious in earning my two degrees.

Being victorious in life is not less than being number-one, but more. When Admiral Nelson sent home to England his dispatches following the battle of the Nile, he wrote: "Victory is not a name strong enough for such a scene as this." I feel the same way about life: victory is not a name strong enough to describe what we all seek to achieve.

OVERCOMING THE WORLD

I John uses the word "overcome." "For whatever is born of God," he writes, "overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith" (5:4). When he says that this victory "overcomes the world," he means not that the Christian has conquered the world as Tamerlane, Napoleon and Hitler attempted to do. Rather, it means not letting the world take away our faith in God through Jesus Christ.

In *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan writes, "A Christian can never be overcome, unless he shall yield of himself." We lose our faith when we believe in something else more strongly than in our God. If we believe more strongly in defeat, fate, our own weakness or unworthiness, yes we will be overcome by the world.

Overcoming the world is really a matter of faith. When one nears the last stages of earthly life, we begin to realize that the trophies we have won—recognition by the world—are not really comforting at all. Then it is that we begin to yearn for something else, something that assures us we will not die in vain or in defeat.

A FAITH MATTER

As important as I have been to myself throughout life—that is human ego—I have presided over enough funerals to know that that sense of importance will die with me. People will remember me for a while. Some of the things I did will have last for a time. But 100 years from now my name, like yours, will probably amount to no more in this world than at best an electronic blip on someone's data bank. Relatively few ever beat those odds.

So, ultimately, all I have to cling to is my faith that I will be in God's loving, redeeming hands. "Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (5:5).

When he was about to cross the Adriatic to fight the Romans, the Greek hero Pyrrhus was asked by an old philosopher, "What will you do after you have conquered Rome?" "Next, I'll take Sicily" was the reply. "And then?" "Next Greece!," Pyrrhus replied. "After all this," countered the philosopher, "you won't have anything left to conquer, so what will you do then?" Pyrrhus thought for a moment and then replied: "We'll go home and have a grand banquet with wreaths of flowers on our heads." "Ah," said the philosopher, "but you could do that now!"

The victory is still out of sight, but we can start celebrating it now!

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Lead Paint Registrations Due Dec. 31

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) this week reminded owners of more than 30,000 rental properties that annual lead registration renewals are due to the department by December 31. The annual registration is required under the Lead Risk Reduction in Housing Act (House Bill 760), which was enacted in 1994.

The registration renewal categories are:

* Properties built before 1950 — registration and annual renewal are mandatory for rental units built before 1950.

* Properties built between 1950 and 1978 — property owners can choose whether or not to meet the risk reduction standard of care and qualify for limited liability. If property owners decide to "opt out," they pay a $5 fee per rental unit per year. If property owners decide to "opt in," they pay a $10 fee per rental unit per year.

* Certified lead free — After a unit has been certified lead free by an accredited inspector, it is not necessary to renew registration or pay annual fees. However, if the owners want to continue to be eligible for limited liability, they must participate in the program by renewing the registration and paying the annual fee of $10.

For information on obtaining new registration forms for newly acquired or additional properties, persons may contact MDE's Lead Rental Property Registry at 410-631-4199 or 1-800-776-2706 (only in Maryland), or by visiting the MDE web site at http://www.mde.state.md.us/was/bonnie/leadhmpg.html.

Gasoline Prices Down 13 Cents From Last Dec.

Gasoline prices are almost 13 cents a gallon lower than they were last December in Maryland, reported AAA. Regular, self-serve unleaded averaged $1.304 per gallon last December and has dropped to $1.177 for this month's AAA survey. This price is also 2.8 cents a gallon lower than November's price.

The decrease in gas prices can largely be attributed to a seasonal drop in demand, which increases gasoline stocks. Total gasoline stocks (as of 12/1) were 197 million barrels, 10.3 million barrels more than a year ago. Another reason for the drop is the price of crude oil has dropped in the wake of Iraq's concessions to the United Nations and OPEC's decision to allow higher production quotas. (OPIS and U.S. Energy Information Administration).

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466 State Park Road 2226209 Quality built, cedar and stone, lakefront chalet. Oak cabinetry, tongue and groove panelling throughout. Established rental history makes this a great rental investment or vacation property. $315,000



One of Our Finest at the Lake 2161926 One of Deep Creek Lake's finest! Spectacular, four level, contemporary home on 1.4 acres with over 3500 square feet of living space. Upgrades galore! Professionally landscaped and private. Call now for more details. REDUCED! Price below recent market appraisal. $270,000

422 Beckman Peninsula Road 2176756 Four bedroom contemporary with two master suites, 3.5 baths, large family room, level lot, 20 feet of lakefront and fine decks to enjoy the spectacular views. $255,000

White Oak Drive 2167717 Expansive views from nearly every room of this four bedroom, stone and cedar, lakefront home. Large lakefront patio is perfect for entertaining or barbecuing. $249,900



Near the hub of lake activities! 2323983 Private one-acre wooded lot with lake views. Home features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, two car garage, great storage and jetted tub. Southern lake, nine miles from Wisp. $249,900

Shingle Camp Lakefront 2234773 One-story, brick rancher. Low maintenance suitable for year 'round living. Tastefully arranged to optimize the view overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Large stone fireplace with hardwood floors contribute to interior charm. Protected with modern security system. $199,900



Lake Access Chalet 2209880 This three bedroom, two bath chalet is a must see. Lake access. Well maintained for vacation or full time living. $137,500

Sky Valley 2265130 This private corner lot bordering common area is the perfect setting for this comfortable one level home with cathedral ceilings, large stone fireplace and wrap-around deck. Great location within this lovely lake access community. $119,900

Great Value–Extras 2164936 Invite friends to enjoy the luxury of your hot tub! Bright L-shaped rancher on corner lot with full basement, located in the lake's first planned community. $99,900

Comfort and Quiet ! 2333632 This comfortable two bedroom cottage has two full baths plus a sleeping loft for the kids. Lake access with boatslip at a great price. ACT NOW! $99,832

Turkey Neck 2102740 Lake access cottage at Turkey Neck. Well mamtained, new carpet, a must see! $88,900

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

'Do you like to ski?' 2338214 Increase your 'fun time' when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. $146,900



Sunplace 2335857 Check out the clubhouse with indoor pool and hot tub. Condo offers three bedrooms with three baths. Great views of Deep Creek Lake as well as the slopes of Wisp Ski Resort. The lakefront is level with a boat slip. $129,500

Condo 2006490 Newly remodeled Red Run Condo. Three Bedrooms, two baths all on one floor. Painted, new carpet, new cabinets, new vinyl in hall, kitchen and laundry area. All New Kitchen Appliances. Walk to boat dock and restaurant. $122,500

Wisp Resort, Unit 112A 2135878 Great slopeside investment! Each unit includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $44,000

LOTS

Lakefront Lots - Turkey Neck 9334 Lakefront lots on Yacht Club Road. Type A dock permit, public sewer, no assoctation fees. Excellent waterfront. From $110,000 to $135,000

Southern Lake Access View Lot 2255398 Great lake access lot with view at southern end of lake. Minutes from all lake and ski slope activities and just a short distance from Oakland. County maintained road, super fishing and a dockslip. $65,000

The Blakeslee
On The Shores of Deep Creek Lake

Blakeslee Lake Access Lots 8516 One plus acre, wooded homesites in lake area's premier development offering lake and mountain views. Amenities include indoor whirlpool and 25 meter pool, ballfield, tennis and basketball courts, playground and over 100 common acres. From $61,000

Glenfield No Dock Lots 1029 0.70glenf $36,900

Lake Access 2006539 Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. $31,000

Mayhew Inn Road 8446 Canoe or kayaking enthusiasts--looking for an affordable lake access, wooded, 1/2 acre lot? Available at $29,900

Sky Valley, Lot A9 7771 Great lake access starter lot. Motivated seller. $27,500

Lake Access 2259320 Nice three acre building lot with access to Deep Creek Lake. Wooded with some views of mountains. $26,000

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. $24,500

RESIDENTIAL/ RECREATION

LAKE AREA



Cozy low maintenance cottage where the action is! 2282479 Completely redone home with two new baths, well, foundation. Now a comfortable rental for a large family in a great location. $85,000

Lake View Home 2337024 Bright and airy home with nice view of Deep Creek Lake through trees. Stone fireplace and wrap-around deck. Only minutes from State Park and rental boat slips. $81,900

Roman Nose 2164683 See the lake from your sunroom, hot tub, or deck! Three bedrooms plus plenty of room for living and hobbies. Call for showing. $72,000

SOUTHERN

81 Swanton Road 2022607 Perfect log home on 3.986 acres. Enjoy the stream, honeysuckles and rhododendron. Over 1700 sq. ft. with attached two car garage, three bedrooms, two full baths and a full basement make it the home for you. Additional 1.06 acres also available. $149,000

A MUST SEE 2285452 Three beautifully landscaped, corner, town lots in one of Oakland's most desirable neighborhoods. This home offers a large family room with skylights and hardwood floors, oversized, bilevel decking, three bedrooms, two baths and an integral two car garage. $127,500



Mt. Lake Park 2243430 Nice three bedroom, two bath double-wide. Almost new wall to wall carpet, cherry cabinets in kitchen with nice counter tops. Double sink in corner with window over the sink. Nice, secluded, .32 acre lot. $58,000

Mountain Lake Park Victorian 2040235 Comfortable home in private setting. Huge covered porch, large lot, large bedrooms, master bedroom has full bath. Store all your 'stuff' in the walk-up attic. Updated systems, paved off-street parking. Call now - Just Reduced! $74,900

Affordable Home, Pleasant Surroundings. 2234203 Well maintained, gray, wood-tone, mobile home. Large master suite, two full baths. Manicured , private, 2.38 acre lot. Large back yard surrounded by woods on three sides. $47,300

Cozy, Country Home on 1.5 Acres +/- 2198839 Single level, white frame house nestled among tall pines. A well kept yard and spectacular views. Just $43,900

NORTHERN



Custom Home with Pool 2147698 Summer fun in your own in-ground pool or down by the creek! This custom home offers the best of everything. Call office for details. $210,000

Accident Farmette 2277746 Remodeling almost completed! 8.85 acres with 3 bedroom house and barn. New well, most windows replaced, painted, new carpet and vinyl flooring. New wrap-around deck, new appliances. Exterior recently pamted. Barn has wood shop with heat and electric. $84,900

Authentic Log Cabin in the Woods 2296314 This is a real, honest to goodness, log cabin in the woods. Sitting on over 2 1/2 acres this three bedroom cabin boasts not only a loft and round stone chimney, but also a pond and stream. Relaxation and seclusion at its best. $72,000

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Getaway PR2238567 This cozy get-away cottage is nestled on 5 acres with laurels and woods. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake but miles from civilization. $52,200

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2024620 Level, cleared and ready to build. Convenient to all lake activities. Call today! $27,500

Woodlands Hill, Lake Shore Drive 2027522 Wooded lots withui site of the Lake. Close to State parks and ski slope. Perfect location for the first-time buyer. From $18,900

Lot 20, Maple-Del 2001564 Great location. Wooded, central sewer and ready to build on. Good views and what a buy. A perfect spot for your retreat or permanent home. 1.02 acres. $16,500

Private and Pristine 2010650 Level, wooded and perked. One acre building lot conveniently located near all area activities. Just off of Gravelly Run Road. $14,900

Yough River Estates Lot 7 6294 Level, wooded building site only minutes from Oakland and State Parks. Perfect for vacation or full-time living. $8,900

Affordable and Convenient 6577 Private .77 acre approved lot with sweeping view of countryside. Lake residential zonmg. $8,000

NEW LISTINGS



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Real Value Near Lake 2349153 Cedar sided three bedroom, two bath ranch home five minutes from lake. Attached double garage and enclosed porch add to living space. Interior has many upgrades. Three acre lot may be subdivided. $79,900

SOUTHERN

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Perfectly Private! 2012883 11.80 wooded acres with common access to Yough River. Approved building location. Underground utilities. Close to Oakland. Call for information sheet. $33,000

Timbers on the Yough 2034033 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. 9.16 acres and close enough to walk to river. $21,500

Timbers on the Yough 9281 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. 6.35 acres and close enough to walk to river. $19,500

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

Build to Suit 2106408 Wooded corner building lot, road maintained, public water and sewer. $8,500

NORTHERN

Breathtaking Views 2260532 Wooded, 18.5 acres bordering state property. Incredible mountain views. This property is ready for the perfect house. $54,500

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View, Convenient, Ready to Build On!! 2277617 Lovely building lot on the south side of Accident. Great view over Accident and surrounding country side. Perks for 4 bedrooms. Wooded, but partially cleared and road is in! Great opportunity. Adjacent lot for sale also. $18,900

'Country Setting' 2277665 Great building lot on south side of Accident. Wooded and private. Perked for a 4 bedroom house. Electric in area. Partially cleared with driveway in! Adjacent lot also for sale. $18,900

Trout Stream Access 7779 Nice lying lot with potential for good mountain view. Four acres, possible value in timber. Private location in area of recreational homes. $17,900

Wooded Get-a-Way! 2029075 Level, wooded, 3.48 acre building lot. Secluded but close to all activities. $15,800

Year Round or Recreational 2031223 Great location on seven secluded and wooded acres. Just minutes from Route 68. Perked with utilities on site. Close to hunting, fishing and all area activities. $13,900

WEST VIRGINIA

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Beaver Creek 2133841 Four acres of country living, minutes from the lake, just over Preston County line. Perked and wooded, priced to sell. Adjacent lot also available. $15,900

COMMERCIAL

Accident Industrial Park 2298274 Over 12,000 square feet of manufacturing/warehouse space. Excellent location close to I-68. Easy access with public utilities. Ideal for any number of uses. $224,900

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level, and on uphill side of Pysell Road. Next to Market Square. $139,900

Commercial or Residential potential 2293720 .72 acre lot with two sewer taps. Good business location on Rt. 219. Views of lake and ski slopes. 475' frontage on Penelec $35,000

FARMS

Picturesque, Countryside Farm 2306088 Picturesque, 60+/- acre farm located on south side of Accident. A 48x72 red barn and a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on a full basement only add to the panoramic countryside view. SUPERB FARMLAND! $225,000

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History Day Seeks Input From Students

Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. has awarded a two-year grant to the University of Baltimore to organize Maryland's History Day program across the state and host the state History Day competition in April 1998.

The University of Baltimore, which became the institutional home of History Day in 1997, will mount a statewide outreach and coordination effort to engage students in grades 6 through 12 by providing their teachers with innovative strategies and materials to help make history come alive.

In the 1996-97 school year, over 500,000 students participated in History Day nationwide, and over 500 in Maryland. With the added outreach and resources, the University of Baltimore expects the state program to grow rapidly.

Maryland's History Day Program is part of the National History Day Program, in which young people in grades 6 through 12 undertake extensive historical research to prepare original papers, exhibits, performances or media presentations based on a national theme.

This year's theme is Migrations in History: People, Cultures and Ideas. Students may approach the theme from a local, regional, national or global perspective.

History Day is open to all Maryland middle and high school students.

After competing in local history fairs, students from across Maryland will come to the University of Baltimore on April 18 for the state competition. Winners will advance to the national competition, June 14-18, at the University of Maryland, College Park, joining 2,000 students from 47 states.

Competitions are designed to be educational experiences. Historians, archivists, and educators evaluate projects, and students may refine their work as they proceed.

Students' scholarship and creativity are recognized at History Day competitions with awarding of medals and sponsored prizes for topics within the theme.

History Day is a year-long educational program whose themes and methods have been incorporated into social studies curricula in a number of communities. In Maryland, the University of Baltimore has partnered with public and university libraries, museums, archives, and historical societies to broaden the range of historical resources available to students and teachers.

Regional programs in Western, Southern, and Central Maryland and on the Eastern Shore will link campuses of the University of Marayland system with their local communities through mentoring programs and educational activities.

For more information on the program, including project guidelines and curriculum supplements, contact Rachel Brubaker, State Coordinator, University of Baltimore, phone 410/837-5296; email rbrubaker@ubmail.ubalt.edu; web URL http://www.ubalt.edu/www/lehs/md_history_day.html.



STUDENT COUNCIL at Northern Middle School is in full swing. The council has been busy raising money to buy four benches for the school lobby. A Christmas project has also been undertaken by the group. Council members are collecting money to purchase Christmas gifts for a needy family. Buying a fax machine for the school is another goal the council is working toward. Pictured above are the council members. In the front row left to right are Molly Wolf, seventh grade vice president; Valerie Mestej, historian; Amanda Frantz, secretary; and Steve Rounds, sixth grade vice president. In the back row are Mark Bergstrom, eighth grade vice president; Bridget Frazee, president; Adam Brenneman, parliamentarian; and Emily Downton, treasurer.

SHS To Hold Financial Aid Workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held at Southern High School on Wednesday, Jan. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A financial aid advisor will go over the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form step-by-step.

The financial aid process will be discussed, including deadlines and procedures. Anyone who is undertaking the college/financial aid process or who would like more information on this subject, is encouraged to attend.

For more information persons may contact the school at 301-334-1660.

4-H Club News

Bittinger 4-H
by Blakely Glotfelty

A festive Christmas dinner was held for Bittinger 4-H club members and their families on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Bittinger Fire Hall. The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 1:30 p.m. Club members brought a variety of deserts and salads to complement the delicious meal prepared by leaders Don Sealing and Jenny Marple.

Following the meal, a special candlelight installation ceremony was conducted with outgoing officers introducing new officers, elected at the October meeting, to the group. The outgoing officers also explained the meaning of the 4-H pledge to the audience.

The officers for 1998 are Jessica Cooper, president; Ron Beitzel, vice president; Robbie Glotfelty, treasurer; Blakely Glotfelty, secretary; and Matthew Bass, reported.

New members for 1998 were then initiated into the club. They are Mariel Hady, Nick and Carolyn Maxim, Zac and Guy Beitzel, Darryl and Elliott Glotfelty, Caitlin Sussman, Derek Buckel, Jackie Folk, and Scott Bass. The afternoon ended with the exchange of gifts among members.

In other news, club members participated in many other activities during the previous two months. In October the club held a successful buckwheat cake and sausage fundraising dinner. Club members also helped prepare and serve the meal at the annual Woodmen of the World din-ner in November.

The following members gave these demonstrations during the October and November meetings: Brian Beitzel, his archery project; Eric Beitzel, shooting a muzzleloader; Andrew Hady, how to prepare a garden; Micah Pleveak, making a suet cone bird feeder; Robbie Glotfelty, sports card collecting; Travis Klawonn, his dog Sassy; Tray Brenneman, on kick, punt, and pass football; Blakely Goltfelty, making a friendship bracelet; Matthew Bass, sorting sport cards; and Carrie Sussman, cleaning a kitty litter box.

The next regular meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 5 at the Bittinger Fire Hall.

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Md. Guides For Withholding Taxes Go To Employers

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said his office has mailed 121,492 1998 State Income Tax Withholding Guides to employers.

According to Goldstein, "These withholding guides reflect the first phase of the new state income tax reduction which become effective Jan. 1, 1998. The new guides provide tables for withholding from weekly, biweekly, and monthly paychecks as well as percentage method pages and instructions."

The new guide also reminds employers that the tax deduction applies only to the state income tax.

Businesses which did not receive the new withholding guides may call 1-800-MD-TAXES. The percentage method charts and withholding instructions are also available on the comptroller's Forms-by-Fax system (410-974-3299).

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Local TV Listings



COVER STORY

Father and son hoping things come up roses

By Jim Baker
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Bob Griese

Sounding detached while working one of his son's college football games on a national telecast usually is no big deal for analyst Bob Griese. This New Year's Day, however, poses a new challenge.

Bob's loyalties will be tested when he joins play-by-play announcer Keith Jackson to call the 1998 Rose Bowl, in which quarterback Brian Griese attempts to lead unbeaten Michigan (11-0) to the national championship against Washington State (10-1). The granddaddy of all college bowl games airs Thursday, Jan. 1, on ABC.

While father and son enjoy a close and loving relationship, Bob, who quarterbacked the Miami Dolphins to a victory in the 1972 Super Bowl and led Purdue to a win in the 1967 Rose Bowl, is careful to avoid any hint of on-air rooting.

ABC initially would not allow Bob to analyze Brian's games. But that policy was changed last season, and Bob since has loosened from calling his son "Griese" to a more natural "Brian."

Still, he employs a two-hat policy when preparing for and working Michigan games.

"On Thursday, I wear my father hat and we go to dinner together," Bob says. "On Friday, I'll put on my ABC hat, talk with (Michigan coach) Lloyd Carr, and (Brian's) name never comes up. I don't see Brian on Friday, but after the game on Saturday, I put my father hat back on."

Though he obviously wants his son to play well, TV audiences will be hard-pressed to detect any favoritism.

"What I do is root for the offense and quarterback to play well, no matter which team is on-field," Bob says. "If Brian makes a bad play, I'll call it as I see it."

But off the air, he leaves no doubt that he thinks his son's rise with Michigan to the No. 1 ranking could be the college football story of the year.

"He didn't know if he wanted to go back for a fifth year, but he did to help the team win. He wanted to be the All-Big Ten quarterback because he knew if that happened, Michigan would be in the Rose Bowl. Now Michigan is not only unbeaten, but No. 1 in the nation. That's not a bad story."

What does Brian think of his father's reviews?

"He sees the tape and we have a good time about it," Bob says. "He laughs at some of the things Keith Jackson and I say on the air, but he understands how I feel about him and the job I have to do."

Both father and son realize that the current debate as to whether top-ranked Michigan or No. 2 Nebraska (12-0) is the nation's best team ideally would be settled if those two teams met in a bowl game, but that scenario is impossible until the revised Alliance Bowl setup takes effect next year.

As it stands, Nebraska needs Washington State to defeat or tie Michigan and a victory over No. 3 Tennessee (11-1) in the Orange Bowl, airing Friday, Jan. 2, on CBS, to win the title.

The younger half of the Griese father-son combination has made a New Year's resolution to follow his father's winning ways and not let that happen.

TV-PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Terry Kinney

Q: I loved watching *Oz* on HBO. Its star, Terry Kinney, looks very familiar; where else might I have seen him? Will *Oz* return to HBO? –S. Kirby, Gulfport, Miss.

A: Like many of this generation's best actors, Kinney, 43, hails from Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre Company. His feature and TV movie credits include *George Wallace, Sleepers, Fly Away Home, Devil in a Blue Dress, The Firm* and the 1991 TV adaptation of Steppenwolf's *The Grapes of Wrath*.

Another season of the bleak prison drama *Oz* begins filming in 1998 and will air on HBO later in the year.

Writer-creator Tom Fontana, however, remains silent on which of the main characters – including Kinney's Tim McManus – survived the bloody prison riot that capped the first season.

Q: I remember a show from the '70s called *Kolchak: The Night Stalker* starring Darren McGavin. It was a precursor to *The X-Files* and quite good, as I recall. Can you give me some details? –"Kandr4-ever" via e-mail.

A: McGavin was star and executive producer of the series, in which he played Carl Kolchak, a tenacious reporter for the Independent News Service. Each week he pursued killers ranging from Jack the Ripper to vampires and werewolves.

X-Files wizard Chris Carter has acknowledged *Night Stalker* was a major influence on him when he was creating the David Duchovny-Gillian Anderson cult hit for Fox. But *Night Stalker* may have been ahead of its time: Following two successful TV movies, the weekly series lasted only the 1974-75 season.

Q: Many viewers of *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman* are concerned that Joe Lando is being eased out of the show. He is the only reason many of us watch, and we all want him to stay. –Judy via e-mail.

A: You have it backward, Judy. If Lando is easing out of *Dr. Quinn*, he is doing it on his own. The producers reportedly want him to stay, but Lando has requested more time off to pursue other projects.

Q: Could you help me identify a movie I saw in the 1950s? It starred Jack Carson, Bert Lahr and Vince Edwards, and it was about a wrestler who recently got out of college. –Doyle Ridall, Berwick, Pa.

A: You're thinking of *Mr. Universe* (1951).

Q: What became of Randolph Scott? –J.B., Santa Rosa, Calif.

A: Scott died at the age of 89 on March 2, 1987. He is buried in Charlotte, N.C.

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TRIVIA

Dick Clark was in his 20s when *American Bandstand* went on the air in Philadelphia in 1952.

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After World War II, brothers Danny and Neil Simon wrote jokes for Sid Caesar, Jackie Gleason and Garry Moore.

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Tradition says the three wise men were Melchior (with a gift of gold), Gaspar (frankincense) and Balthazar (myrrh).

TRIVIA

In January 1959, Alaska became the 49th state. The state flag was designed by 13-year-old Benny Benson.

SOAP TALK

Barton bracing himself for *Sunset Beach* story

By Candace Havens
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Peter Barton

There are times when truth is stranger than fiction.

Peter Barton's character, Eddie, on *Sunset Beach* is wearing a neck brace these days because of a little miscommunication.

Barton initially had been advised that he would need surgery to correct a back problem and would have to wear a brace for a few weeks.

The actor sought a second opinion, and that doctor suggested physical therapy instead of surgery.

Unfortunately, Barton did not bother to tell the *Sunset Beach* writers that he would not need to wear the brace and it had already been written into the story.

So don't worry, fans; Barton is doing fine.

In other news: Future brides may want to check out ABC's new song book for that special day. *Cherish the Day* is filled with original romantic music from some of the network's daytime dramas.

The collection of 16 songs has a pullout wedding and music planner. Photos of Luke and Laura's nuptials and Erica and Dimitri's wedding also are included.

The song book is available in bookstores.

Dear Candace: Isn't Victor Newman (Eric Braeden) a bigamist on *The Young and the Restless*? He was still married to the blind woman when he married Diane (Alex Donnelley). –Mrs. J.A. Hugh, Holiday, Fla.

Dear Reader: Victor and Hope (Signy Coleman) were divorced when she moved back to the farm and married Cliff. Hope moved in again with Victor after Cliff's death, but they did not remarry.

Dear Candace: Do soap opera actors have to be really good at acting to win a Daytime Emmy? And what is the difference between the Soap Opera Digest Awards and the Daytime Emmys? –Lisa on the Internet.

Dear Reader: The winners of the Soap Opera Digest Awards are picked by the fans. The Daytime Emmys are selected by the actors' peers.

And yes, the actors must be talented to win Emmys. Lately, however, it seems politics also have played a part in the decision-making process.

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Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Scooby-Doo Mysteries (Fri)
Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
C-Bear and Jamal (Fri)
Sesame Street
Daybreak (Mon-Wed)
Worship (Thu-Fri)
Arthur
Grind
Pop-Up Video (Mon, Wed)
Thriller & the Making of Thriller (Tue)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "FM"
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny, Rah! Rah! Rah! (Mon-Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Wed) "Battling Butler"
Paid Program
Everyday Workout
Classroom
Acme Hour
Crash of 87 (Thu)
Invisible Man (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Gargoyles (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Chipmunks Rockin' Through the Decades (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "When the Darkman Calls"
Gotta Sweat (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7:08 am Scooby-Doo Mysteries (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Tue) "Seven Chances"
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Gilligan's Island (Fri)
Casper
Benny Hinn
Arthur
Jams
Pop-Up Video (Mon, Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Poltergeist"
Looney Tunes
Paid Program
Daily Workout
Business Center (Thu)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Gargoyles (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Cyberfit (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Auto Racing (Thu)
7:35 am Gilligan's Island (Mon-Wed)
7:45 am Movie (Thu) "Jaws"
Movie (Mon) "Sherlock, Jr." (Thu) "Monkey Business" (Fri) "The Lost Tribe"
8:00 am This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Channel Umptee-3 (Fri)
Mummies Alive! (Mon-Thu)
Beast Wars (Fri)
Mister Rogers
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Ralph Martin (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Rescue 911 (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Thu)
Barney & Friends
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
Mariah Carey (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
Scooby Dooby Doo (Mon-Wed)
Paid Program
What Every Baby Knows
Columbo (Mon, Thu)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
Taz-Mania
Squawk Box (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Webster (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Flex Appeal (Mon-Wed, Fri)
8:05 am Brady Bunch (Mon-Wed)
Gilligan's Island (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "The General" (Wed) "The Three Ages"
8:30 am Adventures of Captain Planet
Mr. Men
Zoobilee Zoo
John Hagee Today
Big Comfy Couch
Real World VI Casting (Thu)
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
Michael Jackson Videos (Tue)
Rugrats
Movie (Mon) "Goodbye, My Fancy"
Paid Program
Kids These Days
Richie Rich
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Webster (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Extreme Dinosaurs
Bodyshaping (Mon-Wed, Fri)
8:35 am Brady Bunch (Mon-Wed)
Three's Company (Fri)
9:00 am Murphy Brown (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Fiesta Bowl Parade (Wed)
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Ricki Lake (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Fiesta Bowl Parade (Wed)
Home Team
Bugs 'n' Daffy (Mon-Thu)
Animaniacs (Fri)
People's Court
Blossom
Sesame Street
Grace Walk (Mon)
Indestructible Book (Tue)
Special (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Waltons (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Thu)
Magic School Bus
VideoMorning
My So-Called Life (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Storytellers (Mon, Wed)
Then and Now (Tue)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Pop-Up Video (Fri)
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Flintstones (Mon-Wed)
Little Bear
Movie (Fri) "Captive Girl"
Assignment Discovery
Sisters
Jabberjaw (Mon, Thu)
Funky Phantom (Tue, Fri)
Inch High Private Eye (Wed)
Money Bowl (Thu)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Weird Science (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Seduced by Evil"
Ricki Lake
Crunch Fitness (Mon-Wed, Fri)
9:01 am Lost in Space (Mon-Wed, Fri)
0:05 am Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Stormy Weather"
9:20 am Movie (Thu) "White Men Can't Jump"
9:30 am Murphy Brown (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Animaniacs (Mon-Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Fri)
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
Wimzie's House
Real World (Thu)
Pop-Up Video (Fri)
Paid Program
Flintstones (Mon-Wed)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Tue) "My Friend Irma Goes West" (Thu) "Guys and Dolls"
Columbo (Mon)
Banacek (Tue)
Pup Named Scooby Doo
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Perfect Strangers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Co-Ed Training (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:00 am People's Court (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Coming Up Roses (Thu)
Maury (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Florida Citrus Super Holiday Parade (Thu)
Montel Williams (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Coming Up Roses (Thu)
Leeza (Mon-Wed, Fri)
People's Court (Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Mon-Thu)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Fri)
Jenny Jones
Home Team
Leeza (Mon-Wed, Fri)
700 Club (Thu)
Barney & Friends
700 Club
Puzzle Place
Crook & Chase
Music Videos (Mon-Wed)
Real World (Thu)
Sports (Fri)
Storytellers (Mon, Wed)
Then & Now (Tue)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Pop-Up Video (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Bowl Gameday (Thu)
NHL Hockey (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
Gilligan's Island (Mon-Tue)
Guide to Babylon 5 (Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Duel"
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Home Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
Designing Women
Mike Hammer (Wed)
Cosby Mysteries (Thu)
Equalizer (Fri)
Tom and Jerry
Money Wheel (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
Land of the Giants (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Perfect Strangers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Matlock
Perfect Parts (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:06 am Mama's Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:15 am Movie (Fri) "Mark of the Gorilla"
10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Men in Black: The Series (Fri)
Storytime
Reading Rainbow (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "My Favorite Brunette"
Storytime (Fri)
Real World (Thu)
Music Videos (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Fri)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
Gilligan's Island (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Clash of the Titans" (Thu) "Rocky"
Muppet Babies
Movie (Mon) "That Night in Rio" (Wed) "Weekend in Havana"
Almost Perfect
Tom and Jerry Kids
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Gimme a Break (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bodyshaping (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:35 am Mama's Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:00 am Price Is Right (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
Sally (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
People's Court (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
Andy Griffith
Leeza (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
700 Club
700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Richard Tucker Opera Gala & Picture Show (Thu)
Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Mon)
One in a Million: Reach the Children (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Gaither Homecoming Hour (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Dallas
Real World (Thu)
Behind the Music (Mon, Thu)
RuPaul (Tue)
Legends (Wed)
Top 10 Video Countdown (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
Spenser: For Hire (Mon-Tue)
Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss
Movie (Tue) "The Virgin Queen"
Housesmart! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
Our Home
Quincy
Flintstones
Money Bowl (Thu)
Incredible Hulk (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Ski School 2" (Tue) "Little Sister" (Wed) "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze" (Thu) "Maternal Instincts" (Fri) "Amazing Stories: The Movie III"
Paid Program
Fitness Beach (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:05 am Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:30 am Andy Griffith
Puzzle Place (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Home Life (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Fit TV Sampler
Kidsongs (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Year in Rock (Wed)
Real World (Thu)
Clint Eastwood: Talking Music (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Fri) "Pygmy Island"
Flintstone Kids
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Paid Program
Flex Appeal (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Auto Racing (Thu)
11:35 am Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
11:50 am Movie (Thu) "The Jerk"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Geraldo Rivera
Sunset Beach (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Always Kids: New Rules for School (Mon)
Three's Company (Tue-Fri)
Big Comfy Couch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Worship
Diagnosis Murder (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Thu)
Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Inspector General"
Aleene's Crafts
Sports (Mon)
Music Videos (Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Hollywood & Vinyl (Mon-Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Top 50 Countdown (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Figure Skating (Wed)
Skiing Magazine on TV (Thu)
Geneva College Golden Tornado Show (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Terms of Endearment" (Tue) "Cross My Heart" (Fri) "An Eye for an Eye"
Little Bear
Movie (Mon) "Up in Arms" (Wed) "The Unguarded Moment" (Thu) "Chanel Solitaire"
Interior Motives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
Main Ingredient
Northern Exposure
New Scooby Doo Movies
Inside Opinion (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
Twilight Zone
700 Club
Extreme Bloopers (Mon-Wed)
1996 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Fri)
12:05 pm Matlock (Mon-Wed, Fri)
12:30 pm Young and the Restless (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Martha Stewart Living (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Extra (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
Too Close for Comfort
Access Hollywood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
Groundling Marsh (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Legacy of Richard Tucker (Thu)
Life Lessons
Music Videos (Mon)
Top 100 Videos of 1907 (Wed)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon-Wed)
Blue's Clues
Interior Motives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Handmade by Design
Power Lunch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Monsters (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Extreme Bloopers (Mon-Wed)
12:45 pm Movie (Fri) "Fury of the Congo"
1:00 pm All My Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
News
Movie (Fri) "Seems Like Old Times"
Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
Cucina Amore (Mon)
Graham Kerr's Swiftly Seasoned (Tue)
Taste of Louisiana (Wed)
Ode to Joy: The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
Getting Together (Mon-Wed)
Death & Beyond (Thu)
2000 A.D. (Fri)
Home & Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Thu)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
America's Country Hits
Mattrock Daily (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon, Wed)
VH1 to One (Tue)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Outback Bowl Flashback (Mon)
America's Horse (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed, Fri)
Horse Racing (Mon)
High School Basketball (Tue)
Figure Skating (Thu)
Hardcore Football (Fri)
Movie (Wed) "The Beastmaster"
Allegra's Window
Movie (Tue) "Dear Heart"
Home Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "With Hostile Intent" (Tue) "Awake to Danger" (Wed) "Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted" (Thu) "Adam"
Commish (Fri)
Law & Order
Flintstones
Money Bowl (Thu)
Night Gallery (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Ski Patrol" (Tue) "License to Drive" (Wed) "Suburban Commando" (Thu) "The Colony" (Fri) "Amazing Stories: The Movie IV"
Mighty Ducks (Mon-Tue)
Quack Pack (Wed-Fri)
NBA Finals Films (Mon, Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed)
1:05 pm Movie (Mon) "Five Card Stud" (Tue) "Body Language" (Wed) "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"
1:10 pm Movie (Thu) "Rocky II"
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
Martin
Sewing Connection (Mon)
America Sews (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
To the Contrary (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Breakthrough (Wed)
GED (Fri)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
FT – Fashion Television (Tue)
RuPaul (Wed)
Peach Bowl Highlight Show (Mon)
NBA Action (Wed)
Rupert
Jetsons
Ray Bradbury Theater (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Inside Space (Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series
NBA Fantastic Series (Mon-Wed)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)
1:45 pm Movie (Wed) "Tarzan and the Amazons"
1:50 pm Movie (Thu) "Back to the Future"
2:00 pm As the World Turns (Mon-Tue, Fri)
College Football (Wed)
One Life to Live (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Another World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Empty Nest
Full House
Best of Joy of Painting (Mon)
Bill Alexander Is Back (Tue)
Art Workshop (Wed)
Jenkins' Art Workshop (Fri)
At Home With Ariana (Mon)
Roger Vandensikter (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Are You Going to Heaven (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Thu)
In Julia's Kitchen With Master Chefs (Mon)
Home Cooking (Tue)
Nathalie Dupree Cooks (Wed)
Danny Kaye: A Legacy of Laughter (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
M2 on MTV (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
Sex Appeal (Tue)
Behind the Music (Wed-Thu)
Holiday Magic (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
NFL Total Access (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Five Card Stud" (Fri) "Forced Vengeance"
Muppet Babies
Movie (Mon) "The Silver Chalice" (Thu) "Evita Peron" (Fri) "Jungle Manhunt"
Housesmart! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Anisi"
Columbo (Mon, Thu)
McCloud (Tue-Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Fri)
Acme Hour
Money Wheel (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
Swamp Thing (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Sci-Fi Buzz (Fri)
Bananas in Pajamas and the Crayon Box
Winter X-Games Trials (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2:30 pm Empty Nest
Full House
Mister Rogers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Performances (Thu)
Just for Parents (Mon)
Ancient Secrets of the Bible (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Papa Was a Preacher"
Revival in Pensacola (Thu)
7 Signs of Christ's Return (Fri)
Burt Wolf's Table (Mon-Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Fri)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
Swimming (Mon)
Golf (Tue)
NCAA Today (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Thu)
NCAA Weekly: The Slant (Fri)
Looney Tunes
Odyssey (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Mission Genesis (Fri)
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
Winter X-Games Trials (Tue-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Peach Bowl Highlight Show (Fri)
3:00 pm Guiding Light (Mon-Tue, Fri)
General Hospital (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sunset Beach (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiseguy
Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Flintstones (Fri)
Spider-Man
Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
New Shop 'Til You Drop (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Lonesome Dove (Thu)
Mystery! (Mon-Thu)
Conversations (Fri)
Crook & Chase
All-Time Top 10 (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
Pop-Up Video (Mon)
Mariah Carey (Tue)
John Mellencamp Videos (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
ESPNews (Wed)
Golf (Thu)
College Football (Fri)
This Is the PGA Tour (Tue)
Baseball's Greatest Games (Thu)
To Be Announced (Fri)
Kung Fu (Mon)
Beetlejuice
Movie (Tue) "Angel and the Badman" (Wed) "Quantez"

Daytime CONT.

31 Interior Motives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
34 Movie (Mon) "Highway Heartbreaker" (Tue) "Lightning in a Bottle" (Wed) "She-Devil" (Thu) "Adam: His Song Continues"
40 Thunderr
41 Street Signs (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
43 Lost in Space (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 Movie (Mon) "Weekend at Bernie's" (Tue) "Say Anything..." (Wed) "Ghost Dad" (Thu) "Down, Out & Dangerous" (Fri) "Uncle Buck"
47 ESPNews (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue-Wed, Fri)
3:05 pm 9 Flintstones (Mon-Wed)
3:10 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "Jungle Jim in the Forbidden Land"
3:30 pm 9 Flintstones (Fri)
10 51 8 Beetleborgs Metallix
12 13 Reading Rainbow (Mon-Wed, Fri)
14 40 Davey & Goliath (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Flying House (Fri)
15 Shopping Spree (Mon-Wed, Fri)
16 36 Conversations (Fri)
24 Top 100 Videos of 1997 (Wed)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Pop-Up Video (Mon)
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Running (Tue)
College Football (Wed)
29 Movie (Wed) "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time"
33 Inspector Gadget
37 Columbo (Mon)
Banacek (Tue)
40 Jonny Quest
43 Twilight Zone (Thu)
47 College Football (Mon)
3:35 pm 9 Flintstones (Mon-Wed)
3:45 pm 10 40 Davey & Goliath (Mon)
3:50 pm 29 Movie (Thu) "Rocky III"
4:00 pm 2 3 6 7 Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Tue, Fri)
4 4 Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 7 Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Figure Skating (Thu)
9 Beverly Hills, 90210
9 25 Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Figure Skating (Thu)
9 Super Looney Tunes (Fri)
10 31 8 Power Rangers Turbo
12 12 Roseanne (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Figure Skating (Thu)
13 16 Wishbone (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Metropolitan Opera Presents (Thu)
14 40 Janice's Attic (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Lightmusic (Thu)
Bookmice (Fri)
15 Big Valley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
16 36 Wishbone (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Little Princess"
18 Dallas
24 MTV Jams Countdown (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Top 50 Countdown (Mon)
VH1 to One (Tue-Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
27 Paintball (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
28 Horse Racing (Mon)
Links Illustrated (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
29 Lonesome Dove: The Outlaw Years (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Fri) "Forest Warrior"
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
35 Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs – Great Cities (Tue)
Wings (Thu)
36 Night Court (Fri)
37 Mike Hammer (Wed)
Cosby Mysteries (Thu)
Equalizer (Fri)
40 Thundercats
41 Market Wrap (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Money Bowl (Thu)
42 Battlestar Galactica (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Hold That Ghost"
4:05 pm 9 Super Looney Tunes (Mon-Wed)
4:20 pm 9 Movie (Thu) "Overboard"
34 Movie (Fri) "Jungle Man-Eaters"
4:30 pm 4 4 College Football (Thu)
9 California Dreams (Fri)
10 51 8 Eerie Indiana (Mon, Wed)
10 31 8 Goosebumps (Tue, Thu)
10 31 8 Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation (Fri)
12 12 Mad About You (Mon-Wed, Fri)
13 12 16 36 Magic School Bus (Mon-Wed, Fri)
14 46 Sonshiny Day (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Lightmusic (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
24 Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Pop-Up Video (Tue-Wed)
27 NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
Winter X-Games Trials (Tue)
28 Transworld Sport (Mon)
Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Tue)
33 Garfield and Friends
34 Movie (Mon) "The FBI Story" (Wed) "Daddy Long Legs"
35 Great Chefs of Hawaii (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs of the World (Tue)
36 Night Court (Fri)
40 Super Adventures
43 Twilight Zone (Thu)
4:35 pm 9 California Dreams (Mon-Wed)
4:45 pm 40 Voltron: Defender of the Universe
5:00 pm 2 2 News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
4 4 6 6 News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6 5 Extra (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Rosie O'Donnell (Thu)
9 Family Matters
9 25 Inside Edition (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10 51 8 Boy Meets World
12 11 Hard Copy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
13 13 Kratts' Creatures (Mon-Wed, Fri)
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Eastman Curtis – Finding Your Vision (Thu)
Cycle 16 (Fri)
9 Bonanza: The Lost Episodes (Mon-Wed, Fri)
13 36 Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri)
15 Club Dance
24 Beavis and Butt-head (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Real World (Thu)
25 Legends (Tue)
VH1 to One (Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Top 10 Video Countdown (Fri)
27 NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon)
Bowling (Thu)
28 Snowboarding (Mon, Thu)
Futbol Mundial (Tue, Fri)
NFL Total Access (Wed)
29 In the Heat of the Night (Mon-Tue)
33 Are You Afraid of the Dark?
34 Movie (Tue) "Female on the Beach"
35 Travelers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wings (Thu)
36 Golden Girls (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Wildflower"
37 Quincy
41 Money Bowl (Thu)
42 Six Million Dollar Man (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 USA High (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Stepsister"
47 Men's Journal (Tue)
ESPNews (Wed, Fri)
5:05 pm 9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
5:15 pm 40 Super Adventures
5:30 pm 4 4 6 6 9 25 12 12 News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2 2 News (Mon-Tue, Fri)
9 California Dreams
10 31 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
13 13 Bill Nye the Science Guy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
14 40 Carman (Mon)
Straight Talk From Teens (Tue)
Profiles (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on Issues (Fri)
16 36 Kratts' Creatures
24 Twelve Angry Viewers (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
Year in Sailing (Thu)
28 Skiing (Tue, Thu)
Penguins Game Day (Wed)
Big 12 Showcase (Fri)
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Thu) "Lady Jane" (Fri) "Shepherd of the Hills"
36 Golden Girls (Mon-Wed, Fri)
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
43 Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 USA High (Mon-Wed, Fri)
5 Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
47 College Basketball (Tue)
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)
ESPNews (Fri)
5:35 pm 9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6:00 pm 2 2 3 3 4 4 6 6 9 25 12 12 News
3 4 News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
9 Saved by the Bell
10 31 Home Improvement
13 13 Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiego? (Mon-Wed, Fri)
14 40 700 Club
15 Carol Burnett and Friends (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Need Knows No Season (Tue)
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
18 Dukes of Hazzard
24 MTV Live (Mon-Tue)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Hollywood & Vinyl (Tue-Wed)
Behind the Music (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Can't Stop the Music"
27 Up Close (Mon-Tue, Thu)
28 FOX Sports News (Mon)
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu-Fri)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Beastmaster III: The Eye of Braxus" (Thu) "Rocky IV" (Fri) "Assault on Devil's Island"
33 Figure It Out
35 Wings
36 Supermarket Sweep (Mon-Wed, Fri)
37 Northern Exposure
38 Super Friends
40 Bull Session
42 Quantum Leap (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
45 Baywatch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
5 Simpsons
47 Fly Fisherman (Wed)
Reel Guys (Fri)
6:05 pm 9 Family Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri)
6:30 pm 4 4 ABC World News Tonight (Mon-Wed, Fri)
2 2 CBS Evening News
6 3 9 25 10 12 NBC Nightly News
9 Saved by the Bell
10 31 Home Improvement
13 13 Nightly Business Report (Mon-Wed, Fri)
15 Carol Burnett and Friends (Mon, Wed, Fri)
24 Top 100 Videos of 1997 (Wed)
Real World (Thu)
Beavis and Butt-head (Fri)
25 Flix Special (Tue)
Top 50 Countdown (Wed)
27 Sportscenter (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
28 Penguins Game Day (Mon)
FOX Sports News (Tue, Thu-Fri)
33 Tiny Toon Adventures
36 Debt (Mon-Wed, Fri)
40 Addams Family
41 Edge (Mon-Wed, Fri)
43 Twilight Zone (Thu)
5 Grace Under Fire
47 Auto Racing (Wed-Thu)
Motoworld (Fri)
6:35 pm 9 Family Matters (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Trading Places"
6:45 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Ocean's Eleven"

Spotlight — Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WOED13(PBS)	WOED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	CNN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	OVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	MTV (Music Television)	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	VH-1 (Video Hits)	ESPN-2	CSPAN
26	Reserved	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	LEARN
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	VH-1	Lifetime
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	CMT (Country Music Television)	KBL	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX Sports
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN-II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	TOON
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCI-FI
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	HISTORY	WEA
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)	LIFE	HISTORY
42	Court TV		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		
46	FX - Fox Network		
47	ESPN-2		

In Focus



Peter Falk stars as a retired comic whose attempts at reviving his career are no laughing matter in *The Sunshine Boys* Sunday, Dec. 28, on CBS.

Willie Clark's (Falk) career as one-half of the comedy duo Lewis and Clark plummets after his partner, Al Lewis (Woody Allen), retires. When a movie studio offers to put the comics in a film years later, Willie must overcome his bitterness toward Al and convince him to come out of retirement. Sarah Jessica Parker also stars.

TV-Crossword

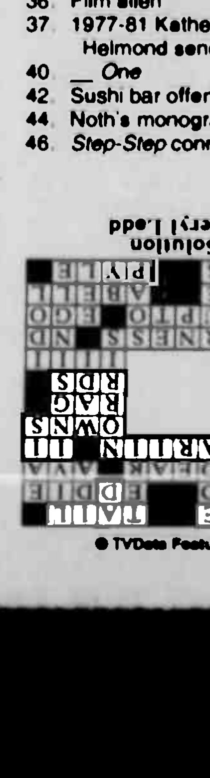


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. *NYPD* __
5. *An American* __; '86 animated film
9. __ __ *the Boys*
10. Word in the title of Malcolm-Jamal Warner's series
12. Monogram for Ann Landers' sister
13. __ *John* (1988-92)
16. Wood's wife on *Evening Shade*
17. *Just Shoot* __
18. Role on *Frasier*
20. __ *Takes Two* (1982-83)
21. Mr. Guthrie
23. Has
25. Whopper
26. "__ Doll", '64 song by the 4 Seasons
27. Century divs.
28. Yellow Brick and others: abbr.
29. Foreign leader's title
30. 92 dozen plus 7
32. Musical note
33. *Gunsmoke* star
36. Angie Dickinson's state of birth: abbr.
39. *This* __ *House*
41. __ __ *Paar*, 1952 quiz show
42. Personality
43. *Melrose* __
45. __ __ *for Adano*, '45 Gene Tierney film
47. Small, little and tiny: abbr.
48. Jim Nabors' role

DOWN
1. Part of the title of Jennie Garth's series (2)
2. Workshop
3. __ *Casebook*, '48-'49 documentary series
4. Sara Rue's role in the '90 series *Grand*
5. Actress on *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*
6. Commercial
7. __ Lupino
8. Series for Kim Coles (2)
9. '83-'85 Vicki Lawrence role
11. Devours
14. Series for Jorja Fox
15. __ *the Movies* (1982-90)
18. Series about a teen
19. One who stars as a lawman
22. Sophia Loren's money
24. Ravine
29. __ *Susan Williams*; '79 Susan Anton series
31. Singer Billy
34. McClenahan and others
35. Initials for George Wendt's *Cheers* character
36. Film alien
37. 1977-81 Katherine Helmond series
40. __ *One*
42. Sushi bar offering
44. North's monogram
46. *Step-Step* connection

Solution (Cheryl Ladd)



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SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Beakman's World (EI)	Fudge (In Stereo) (EI)	Sports-for Kids	Weird Al (EI)	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia. (Live)		
WTAE	Just Imagine!	Cappelli & Company	News		News		News		News		NFL Pregame	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff	
CBS	Beakman's World (EI)	Sing Me a Story (R)	Ghostwriter	Wheel-Fortune	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Sports-for Kids	Science Guy	College Basketball North Carolina at Georgia. (Live)		
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Paid Program	Sing Me a Story (R)	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Extra (In Stereo)
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)		"Pete's Dragon"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Landin Media
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	WCW Main Event Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer The story of the Titanic. (R)				★★★ "Three O'Clock High" (1987, Comedy) Casey Siemaszko		
FOX	Zorro	Dino Babies	Bobby's World	Life With Louie	Ninja Turtles	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	Space Goofs	Life With Louie	X-Men (In Stereo)	Foxscape (EI)	Student Bodies	Honey, I Shrunk
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				NBA Inside Stuff	Hang Time (R)	Saved by Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved by Bell	Emergency	NFL Pregame	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff	
PBS	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (In Stereo)		Tots TV (In Stereo)	Theodore Tugboat	OED Cooks (R)	Jacques Pepin	Family Kitchen	Marcia Adams	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Veggie Tales and Francesco		Francesco's World	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids Like You (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Carmen (EI)	Eastman Curtis (EI)	On the Air (EI)	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Your New House
FAM	American Baby (R)	Healthy Kids (R)	Paradise "The Promise"		High Chaparral "Auld Lang Syne"		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Danger Road"		★★ "Take a Hard Ride" (1975) Jim Brown, Catherine [illegible] pursue a trail boss on a mission of gratitude.				Bonanza-Lost
PBS	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Arthur	Sesame Street (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends	Wishbone (R)	Kratts' Creatures	Mollie Katzen	La. Cookin'	Yan Can Cook	Cook-Caprial	Graham Kerr
NASH	(Off Air)				Southern Outdoors	Bassmasters	Roland Martin	World of Ducks	American Shooter	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Bass Masters Classic (R) (In Stereo)	
MTV	(6:00) Music Videos (In Stereo)				Sports (R)	Grind (R)	MTV Jams Countdown		Singled Out	Daria (R)	NoDoubt	Will Smith's	Will Smith
VH1	Fairway to Heaven IV (R)			Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Hollywood	Strack	Fashion TV	Bandstand	Top Ten Countdown (R)		Mariah
ESPN	Bass	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportsman	On the Pole	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	Timber Series		Fishing
KBL	FOX Sports News (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions		
TNT	Hondo "Ghost of Ed Dow"		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Cossacks"		Lonesome Dove: The Series "The Traveler"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Ned Zed"		New Adventures of Robin Hood (In Stereo)		★★★★ "The Black Stallion" (1979, Adventure) Mickey Rooney, Kelly Reno		
NICK	Wubbulous	Inspector Gadget	Doug (In Stereo)	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Looney Tunes
AMC	★★★★ "The Gay Divorcee" (1934, Musical) A mistaken identity hampers a dancer's romantic pursuits.				★★★★ "The Thief of Bagdad" (1940) Conrad Veidt, Sabu. An Arabian prince attempts to regain his throne.				★★★ "Cover Girl" (1944) Rita Hayworth. A chorus girl achieves success when she becomes a model.				"Notorious"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Matters Cooking roast stuffed pork. (R)		Housesmart! (R)		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)		Beyond 2000
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Night Court	"The Hired Heart" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Penelope Ann Miller.		
A&E	★★★ "Tulsa" (1949) Susan Hayward. A [illegible] ambitious oil baroness jeopardizes all for power.				Biography for Kids "Jesus Christ: His Life"		Unexplained (R)		Figure Skating Gershwin on Ice. Dorothy Hamill and others skate to the music of George and Ira Gershwin				America's Castles (R)
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Flintstones	Jetsons	Scooby	Scooby	Hillbilly	Bravo	Chicken	Dexter	Cartoon P	Addams	Jonny
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Iria: Zeiram the Animation" (1993, Science Fiction)				V (R) (In Stereo)		Genesis	Sci-Fi Buzz	Werewolf
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Soul Mates" (R) (In Stereo)		Pacific Blue "Outlaw Extreme" (In Stereo)		"Homecoming"
WWCP	Van-Pires	Kangaroo	Bobby	Life-Louie	Turtles	Goosebmp	Goosebmp	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	X-Men	Bill Nye	Student	Nightman
ESPN2	Bloopers	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	Soccer	Winter X-Games Trials		Snowbrd.	Motoworld	Driver	Gymnastics

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 27, 1997

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball Providence at Purdue. (Live)				College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky. (Live)				News	CBS News	Story of Hope	
WTAE	(12:30) NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Pregame	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						News	Coach Bill Cowher
CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball Providence at Purdue. (Live)				College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky. (Live)				Grand Ole Opry Stars	CBS News	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) Extra (In Stereo)	NFL Special		Sports Illustrated Year in Review		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge – First Round Hosted by Ray Floyd. From La Quinta, Calif.				News	NBC News	X-Files Twin murders perplex Mulder and Scully.	
WGN	Movie: ★★½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "A Solstice Carol" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Highlander: The Series "Diplomatic Immunity"		Earth: Final Conflict "Miracle" (R) (In Stereo)		Family Matters	Instant Riches
NBC	Landin Media	Landin Media	Landin Media	Sports Illustrated Year in Review		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge – First Round Hosted by Ray Floyd. From La Quinta, Calif.				News	Classified Ad-Libs	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Teachers" (1984) Nick Nolte. [illegible] up to the system when his school is sued.				★★½ "Valley Girl" (1983) Deborah Foreman. A [illegible] school socialite dates a scruffy young punker.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Honey, I Shrunk	Adventures of Sinbad "The Book of Before"		★★½ "Babes in Toyland" (1961) Tommy Sands. Two lovers thwart Barnaby's plot to topple Toyland.				★★½ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994) Steve Martin. A lonely man becomes an illegitimate child's guardian.				Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)				NFL Pregame	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						Soldier of Fortune, Inc. "Broken Play" (In Stereo)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Mollie Katzen	Victory Garden	Hometime	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Agewise Weekly	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)		Lawrence Welk Show	
IND	Optimum Health	God's Story – From Creation to Eternity			Zontes 100 Tois 100	At Home With Arlene	Turkey Hunting	Singles Plus	T.D. Jakes	Golden Tornado Watch '97		Breakthrough	
FAM	Bonanza-Lost	Big Valley "Night in a Small Town"		Rifleman "Skull"	Rifleman	High Chaparral Blue gets a job offer.		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		Hawaii Five-0 "A Bullet for McGarrett"		Greatest Practical Jokes of All Time	
PBS	Great Desserts	Best of Joy of Painting	Painted House	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Hometime	This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Newton's Apple	Nova "Vikings in America" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Are You Being Served?" (1977)	
NASH	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Motor Trend	My Classic Car (R)	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National – AC-Delco 200. (R) (In Stereo)				Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)		Hee Haw Hank Williams Jr. and Keith Whitley	
MTV	(1:00) Will Smith TV Favorite videos. (R) (In Stereo)					Will Smith TV Favorite videos. (R) (In Stereo)				Year in Rock (In Stereo)		Real World	Real World
VH1	Mariah	VH1 to One	Mariah Carey (R)		Video Collection (R)		RuPaul (R)	Behind the Music		Fashion TV	Pop Up	Hard Rock Live (R)	
ESPN	Fishing	Shooting	College Football Heritage Bowl – South Carolina State vs. Southern. From Atlanta. (Live)							USGA Year in Review		Sportsctr.	NFL
KBL	Board Wild	Skiing Magazine on TV		College Hockey: Great Lakes Invitational Semifinal – Michigan vs. St. Lawrence.						Sports	NHL Shots	Penguins	Hockey
TNT	Movie: "The Black Stallion" (1979) Cont'd	★★½ "The Black Stallion Returns" (1983) [illegible] out for North Africa to find his stolen horse.				Rough Cut (In Stereo)	Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Lois & Clark-Superman		
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Weinerville Chanukah	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	Clarissa Explains	Tiny Toon Adventures	Figure It Out	Real Monsters	Doug (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "Notorious" (1946, Suspense) Cary Grant. Cont'd			★★★ "The Out-of-Towners" (1970) A vacationing couple encounters countless urban disasters.				★★★ "Parrish" (1961, Drama) Troy Donahue, Claudette Colbert, Karl Malden. Three women teach a young man about love and life.					"Spirit of St. Louis"
DISC	Next Step	Movie Magic (R)	Mysterious Universe	Wings "The Valiant Few" (R)		Discovery News: Top Ten Science Stories		Discover Magazine "Secret Senses" (R)		Earth Lights (R)		Avalanche (R)	
LIFE	Movie: Cont'd	"When Innocence Is Lost" (1997, Drama) A single mother may lose a custody suit by using daycare.				"Little Girls in Pretty Boxes" (1997) A famous gymnastics coach's regimen borders on abuse.				★★½ "Any Mother's Son" (1997, Drama) A woman learns [illegible] by his shipmates.			
A&E	America's Castles (R)	20th Century An in-depth examination of the O.J. Simpson trial. (R)				American Justice "Jailhouse Lawyers" (R)		Grand Tour European travelers' impact on Africa		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Godzilla	Robin Hood	Don Coyote	Ghosts	Flintstones	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Thunderct	Voltron
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Equal Time	Russert	Business	Strictly	Business	Russert
SCIFI	Swamp	Time Trax (In Stereo)		★★ "King Kong vs. Godzilla" (1963) Michael Keith.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Purple People"	
USA	Movie: ★★ "Homecoming" (1996, Drama) Anne Bancroft. Cont'd		★★★ "Always" (1989, Fantasy) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter. A firefighter's ghost returns to guide a rookie pilot. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987) Robin Williams. Based on the exploits of Armed Forces DJ Adrian Cronauer. (In Stereo)					
WWCP	Nightman	Adventures of Sinbad		Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Hercules-Jrnys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		Earth: Final Conflict (R)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	(1:00) Gymnastics Battle of the Sexes.		Figure Skating Todd Eldredge & Friends					Rev It Up	Auto Race	Street Rod	Auto Racing: Off-Road		Hockey

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Figure Skating World Championship (In Stereo)		Early Edition "Home" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Neighborhood"		News	NYPD Blue "Jumpin' Jack Fleishman" (In Stereo)		X-Files Twin murders perplex Mulder and Scully.		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	★★★ "Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy) George Burns. The Almighty picks a store manager to be his spokesman.				Practice "The Blessing" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Baywatch "The Choice" (R) (In Stereo)		Viper "Hidden Agenda" (R) (In Stereo)		Wild, Wild Web (R)
CBS	Figure Skating World Championship (In Stereo)		Early Edition "Home" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Neighborhood"		News	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Earth: Final Conflict "Avatar" (R) (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Destiny" (R)	
NBC	★★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.				Pretender "Ranger Jarod" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)		Click (EI)
WGN	★★½ "Oscar" (1991) Sylvester Stallone. Domestic chaos threatens a crook's attempt to go straight.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★ "Fatal Exposure" (1991, Suspense) A man [illegible] leaves a woman with a photo of an assassin's target.				Nightman "In the Still of the Night"	
NBC	★★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.				Pretender "Ranger Jarod" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Dumb Criminal	Sports Bar (In Stereo)	Inside Edition
TBS	★★★ "The War Wagon" (1967) John Wayne. Two gunmen join forces to rob a gold-filled armored wagon.				★★½ "The Beguiled" (1971) Clint Eastwood. A Union soldier triggers tension at a girls school.			★★★ "Mr. Horn" (1979, Western) David Carradine, Karen Black. Based on the life of the bounty hunter who caught Geronimo.					
FOX	Cops "Fort Myers"	Cops "Fresno"	[illegible] America's Promise-Colin Powell		News	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		"Island City" (1994) Kevin Conroy. Rescuers comb a mutant-infested wasteland for a lost man.				Star Trek: Next Gener.
NBC	★★½ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) The young Ducks take part in the Junior Goodwill Games.				Pretender "Ranger Jarod" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			NYPD Blue "Jumpin' Jack Fleishman" (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside
PBS	World of National Geographic (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	★★½ "The Benny Goodman Story" (1955) A portrayal of the incomparable bandleader's life.				(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus	Charisma Now	Messiah in the Feast	Money Masters	Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk From Teens (EI)		His Place (R)	Lightforce	Winning Edge	Carman (EI)
FAM	★★ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				★★★½ "Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman, Anthony Zerbe. Two Devil's Island convicts plan their escape.						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Movie: Cont'd	Being Served	Outdoors Maryland		Nature "Fire Bird" (In Stereo)		New Red Green	Doctor Who "The Curse of Fenric"			Sessions at West 54th (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Rick Trevino, Michelle Lafong.		This Year in Country Music (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. Rick Trevino, Michelle Lafong		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Week-Country
MTV	Real World	Real World	Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out	Loveline (R) (In Stereo)		Mattrock Weekend		Music Videos (In Stereo)		
VH1	Fantasy: Mariah Carey		VH1 Fashion Awards (R)				RuPaul	Pop Up	Hard Rock Live (R)		Top Ten Countdown (R)		Mariah
ESPN	College Football Insight.com Bowl – Arizona vs. New Mexico. From Tucson, Ariz. (Live)							Sportsctr.	NFL	College Basketball UCLA at Nevada-Las Vegas			
KBL	(7:30) NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins.					Sports	FOX Sports News		College Hockey: Michigan State vs. Michigan Tech				
TNT	★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith, Liam Neeson. A New York secretary becomes a spy for the Allies.						★★½ "Batteries Not Included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn. Tenement dwellers and tiny aliens fight a greedy developer.					★★½ "Project X" (1968) Christopher George.	
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Allen Strange	Classic TV Countdown			Newhart George has recurring nightmares.		Dick Van Dyke	Boo Newhart	Newhart	Rhoda "She Is Available"
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957, Biography) James Stewart, Murray Hamilton. Cont'd				Remember WENN	★★★★ "The Sundowners" (1960, Drama) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. Australian sheep drovers face a challenging daily life.					★★★ "Parrish" (1961) Three women teach a young man about love and life.		
DISC	Wild Discovery "Emperors of Antarctica"		Antarctica: The Frozen Waste (R)		Justice Files AIDS used as a weapon of terrorism.		New Detectives "Double Helix" (R)		Wild Discovery "Emperors of Antarctica"		Antarctica: The Frozen Waste (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	"Prison of Secrets" (1997) Stephanie Zimbalist. An inmate risks her life to expose a prison sex ring.				"The Haunting of Lisa" (1996, Suspense) A mother seeks to unravel her daughter's psychic visions.				Mommies: My Kid Beat Up Your Honor Student		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert Denver performs favorites, including "Annie's Song." (R)				Biography This Week (R)		Investigative Reports (R)		Denver-Concert
TOON	Adventures	JonQuest	Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Freakazoid!	2-Dogs	Roger Ram	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Russert	Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business
SCIFI	Movie: "Purple" Cont'd		★★½ "Official Denial" (1993) Parker Stevenson.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				[illegible]		
USA	★★½ "Almost an Angel" (1990) Paul Hogan. A petty [illegible]				★★ "Seduced by Evil" (1994) Suzanne Somers. A [illegible]				★ "American Gigolo" (1980, Drama) Richard Gere. A hired [illegible]				
WWCP	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Keep-Promise		News	Kwik Witz	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Baywatch "The Choice"		Police Academy		Pensacola
ESPN2	(7:30) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Maple Leafs.					NHL 2Night	Superbouts		NBA 2Night	Speed Skating World Championships			Volleyball

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	New Ghostwriter Mysteries	Wheel of Fortune 2000	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Sunday Edition	Face the Nation	Religious Special	Paid Program	Paid Program	Walker, Texas Ranger
WTAE	101 Dalmatians: The Series	Animal Adventures (R)	News		News		Good Morning America/ Sunday		This Week		News	Bill Nye the Science Guy (R)	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Martha Stewart Living	Haven Actress Mary Frann.	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Moments of the Winter Games	Buck Tools	To Be Announced		To Be Announced
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	House for Sale	NFL on NBC	NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced	
WGN	Miracles Now (In Stereo)	Sinsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		Pinky & the Brain (In Stereo)	Superman	Men in Black: The Series	New Batman/Superman Adventures		Pinky & the Brain (In Stereo)	Animaniacs	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	★★★★ "Amadeus" (1984)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Your New House	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		NFL on NBC	NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced	
TBS	Jetsons "Future Tense"	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Scooby Doo Where Are You?	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy – The Series		★★ "Cocoon" (1985, Science Fiction) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. Alien pods rejuvenate a group of Florida retirees.					★★ "Short Circuit 2" (1988)
FOX	James Kennedy	Key of David	Dragon Ball Z	Dragon Ball Z	Fox News Sunday		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Realty	Fox NFL Sunday	To Be Announced	★★ "Toys" (1992, Fantasy)
NBC	Alive Today	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Siskel & Ebert "The Postman"	Meet the Press		NFL on NBC	NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced	
PBS	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Groundling Marsh	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Storytime (In Stereo)	Mister Rogers (In Stereo)	Sesame Street (In Stereo)		Shining Time Station	Magic School Bus (In Stereo)	Arthur "Lost!" (In Stereo)	Think Tank	TechnoPolitics (In Stereo)	Tony Brown's Journal (R)
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	John Kilpatrick Full Gospel Church Service		The Word With Father Manning	Ralph Martin	Jerusalem On Line
FAM	Ben Haden	James Kennedy	In Touch		Animal Adventures	Animal Adventures	Father Dowling Mysteries "The Face in the Mirror Mystery"		★★ "Critic's Choice" (1963, Comedy) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball, Marilyn Maxwell. A drama critic must review his wife's new play.				"Harper Valley PTA" (1978)
PBS	Groundling Marsh	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Sesame Street (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Magic School Bus (In Stereo)	Where-Is Carmen Sandiego	Healthweek	Newsnight Maryland	Religion-Ethics	Wall Street Week: Big Money	Decor
NASH	(Off Air)				Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R)	Raceday (In Stereo)	Ready for the Road A truck show	Auto Racing
MTV	Music Videos (In Stereo)			Sports (R) (In Stereo)	MTV Jams Countdown (In Stereo)		Best of Sports & Music Festival Sports & Music Festival (R) (In Stereo)				All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)		All-Time Top 10
VH1	Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (R)		Top 50 Countdown The top 50 videos of 1997. (R)										Pop-Up Video (R)
ESPN	Golf Hmwall (R)	Ski World	ESPNews	ESPNews (R)	NFL Match-Up (R)	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown		College Basketball: S. Ala. at Arkansas St.	
KBL	FOX Sports News (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fish & Game	Exploring Outdrs	Snowboarding	Skiing: Pro Tour	Snowboarding
TNT	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Dooby Doo		Gilligan's Island	In the Heat of the Night "Sister, Sister" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Home Is Where the Heart Is" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hello in There" (In Stereo)		"Shining Through" (1992)
NICK	Inspector Gadget	Family Double Dare	Muppet Babies	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★ "College" Cont'd	★★ "It!" (1967, Horror) Roddy McDowall, Jill Haworth, Paul Maxwell. An accursed statue is brought to life and used for evil.				★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950) Gregory Peck. A gunslinger is hunted by the brothers of a man he killed.			★★½ "On Moonlight Bay" (1951) Doris Day. A new neighbor sparks the interest of an Indiana tomboy.			★★ "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" (1943) Johnny Weissmuller, Nancy Kelly.	
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads-Paleoworld	Jaws & Claws	Adventures of A.R.K.	Mega Movie Magic (R)	PopSci (R)	Discovery News Special Report: Top Ten Science Stories of 1997 (R)		Warrior Island "Mentawi"
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	What Every Baby Knows	Kids These Days (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★ "Jewels" (1992, Drama) Annette O'Toole. An American marries royalty and builds a jewelry empire.		
A&E	★★★½ "A Walk in the Sun" (1946, Drama) Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, John Ireland. An American battalion storms a German hideout in Italy.				Breakfast With the Arts "Operavox: Rigoletto", "Operavox: Carmen"			Open Book	Biography International "Fidel Castro: El Comandante"		★★★½ "In [illegible]" (1967, Drama) Robert Blake. Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family.		
TOON	Small World		Big Bag "One Little Lie" (EI)		Bugs & Daffy		Tom and Jerry Kids	Tex Avery	Rocky & Bullwinkle	Underdog	New Scooby Doo Movies		Super Friends
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Buzz (In Stereo)	Inside Space	Anti-Gravity	Am. Werewolf	Alien Nation "The Spirit of '95"		Web		New Edge
USA	Ultraforce (In Stereo)	Double Dragon (In Stereo)	Wing Cmdr.	Savage Dragon (In Stereo)	Mortal Kombat: Defenders	Street Fighter (In Stereo)	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Baby Boom"	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		★★½ "Almost an Angel" (1990) Paul Hogan. A petty crook is convinced he has become God's messenger.		
WWCP	Mask (In Stereo)	Extreme Dinosaurs	Sunday Mass	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	NFL Films Presents	WCW World Wide Wrestling		★★½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney, Helen Reddy.		
ESPN2	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Back Country (R)	Fly Fisherman	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Fishing FLW Tour From Lake Ferguson, Miss		Firestone Indy Lights Rear View Mirror (R)		Figure Skating Nutcracker on Ice. From Orlando, Fla.		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	Walker, Texas Ranger	Golden Moments on Ice Heroes of Figure Skating.		Figure Skating Nagano Cup. From Nagano, Japan.						CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Images: A Year in Review 1997 (In Stereo)		Finding God In Our Time New and creative ways to find and serve God.		Figure Skating Nice 'n' Easy Classic. From Daytona Beach, Fla.				News	ABC World News Sunday	★★★★ "A Little Princess"	
CBS	(1:00) To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Figure Skating Nagano Cup. From Nagano, Japan.						Main Floor (R)	To Be Announced	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (Time Approximate) (Live)				NFL on NBC Postgame	Senior PGA Golf Lexus Challenge – Final Round (Time Approximate) Hosted by Ray Floyd. From La Quinta, Calif.				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★★ "Amadeus" (1984, Drama) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, Elizabeth Berridge. Salieri recounts the life of his bitter rival, Mozart. (In Stereo) Cont'd							★★★ "A Simple Twist of Fate" (1994, Drama) Steve Martin, Gabriel Byrne, Laura Linney. A lonely man becomes an illegitimate child's guardian. (In Stereo)				Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher	Parent 'Hood (In Stereo)
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced. (Time Approximate) (Live)				NFL on NBC Postgame	Senior PGA Golf Lexus Challenge – Final Round (Time Approximate) Hosted by Ray Floyd. From La Quinta, Calif.				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★ "Short Circuit 2" (1988, Comedy) A robot helps his co-creator break into the toy business. Cont'd			★★ "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage, Howie Mandel, Rick Ducommun. A schoolboy befriends a mischievous playmate.				WCW Wrestling		Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	National Geographic Explorer	
FOX	Movie: ★★ "Toys" (1992, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Michael Gambon, Joan Cusack. A toymaker foils his relative's plot to market war toys. Cont'd				Boy Meets World (In Stereo)	NFL Football NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced (Time Approximate) (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(12:30) NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced (Time Approximate) (Live)				NFL on NBC Postgame	Senior PGA Golf Lexus Challenge – Final Round. (Time Approximate) Hosted by Ray Floyd. From La Quinta, Calif.				New Motor Up	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	Your Financial Future	Beyond Wall Street	Small Business 2000	This Week in Business	Religion-Ethics	OED Cooks	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Collecting Across America	Great Minds of Science	Healthweek (R) (In Stereo)	Breakthrough: TV's Journal	Newton's Apple (In Stereo)	Wishbone "Barking at Buddha"
IND	Family Theatre in "Image of the Beast" the anti-Christ pursues Christians during the time of tribulation.				Zola Levitt	Ray Brubaker	Jewish Voice	Dr. Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Ancient Secrets of the Bible	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Movie: ★★½ "Harper Valley PTA" (1978) A liberated mother challenges a conservative school board. Cont'd			"Rugged Gold" (1994, Adventure) Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene, Art Hindle. A woman fights for her life on the Alaskan frontier. (In Stereo)				"Lost Treasure of Dos Santos" (1997, Adventure) David Carradine, Lee Majors. Modern-day treasure hunters seek a legendary gold cache. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder.	
PBS	Antiques Road Show	Lawrence Welk Show "New Year's"		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Travel Magazine	Origins With Burt Wolf	Plain & Fancy Cooking	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Country Inn Cooking (In Stereo)	Router Workshop	This Old House	Great Performances "The Sleeping Beauty" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Auto Racing	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (R) (In Stereo)		Motor Trend Television	My Classic Car Muscle car rivalry	Hot Rod TV Engine swap. (R)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	Buckmasters: Magazine	Bass Masters Classic (R) (In Stereo)		American Legends Highlights	Bigmouth Forever (In Stereo)
MTV	All-Time Top 10	All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)		All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)		Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head
VH1	VH1 Honors Celebrities salute advances in children's music education. (R)					Bill Clinton, Rock & Roll President (R)		Billboard Music Awards The year's most successful artists and songs are celebrated. From Las Vegas. (R)				Race to Erase MS Concert (R)	
ESPN	College Basketball: S. Ala. at Arkansas St.		College Basketball Bradley at Evansville. (Live)				ESPNews	Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships.		PGA of America's Year in Review		Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	College Hockey Great Lakes Invitational Consolation – Michigan or St. Lawrence vs. Michigan State or Michigan Tech. (Live)							College Hockey Great Lakes Invitational Championship – Michigan or St. Lawrence vs. Michigan State or Michigan Tech. (Live)					
TNT	Movie: ★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith. A New York secretary becomes a spy for the Allies. Cont'd				★★½ "Batteries not Included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Frank McRae. Tenement [illegible] fight a greedy developer.					★★½ "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks, John Candy, Rick Moranis. Mel Brooks' big-budget sendup of science-fiction movies.			
NICK	Weinerville Chanukah (In Stereo)	What Would You Do?	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Inspector Gadget	Salute Your Shorts (R)	Legends of the Hidden Temple	Adventures of Pete and Pete (R)	Clarissa Explains It All (R)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Figure It Out	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: "Tarzan" Cont'd	★★★ [illegible] (1939, Drama) Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, David Niven. An aristocrat falls in love with her father's stableboy.				Shogun Blackthorne is named a samurai after saving Toranaga from an earthquake. (Part 4 of 6)				★★ "The Master of Ballantrae" (1953, Adventure) Errol Flynn. Two Scottish brothers engage in fierce sibling rivalry.			Behind the Screen
DISC	Warrior Island: "Mentawi"	Warrior Island: "Yali of Moon Mountain" (R)		Warrior Island: "Korowai" (R)		Thrills, Chills and Spills "Amusement Parks: The Pursuit of Fun" (R)		Thrills, Chills and Spills "Fun House" (R)		Mysterious world	Into the Unknown (R)	Fangs! Africa's big cats. (R)	
LIFE	Movie: ★★ "Jewels" (1992, Drama) Annette O'Toole, Anthony Andrews, Jurgen Prochnow. An American marries royalty and builds a jewelry empire. Cont'd							★★½ "Tequila Sunrise" (1988, Drama) Mel Gibson, Michelle [illegible], Kurt Russell. A cop must confront his friend, a former drug dealer.					"Mississippi Burning"
A&E	Movie: ★★★½ "In Cold Blood" (1967) Robert Blake. Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family. Cont'd			Biography This Week (R)		Sea Tales The search for the sunken treasure ship Whydah. (R)		New Explorers "Orphans of Time/Creating an Ocean" (R)		Ancient Mysteries The building of the Egyptian pyramids and other technological achievements of ancient times. (R)			
TOON	Super Friends	Jonny Quest	Pirates of Dark Water	Fantastic Four	SWAT Kats	Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Equal Time (R)	Tim Russert	Succeed in Business	Strictly Business	Weekly Business	Tim Russert (R)
SCIFI	C-Net Central	★★★ "1984" (1984, Drama) John Hurt, Richard Burton, Cyril Cusack. A state worker rebels against a totalitarian government.					★★½ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990, Drama) Natasha Richardson. Based on Margaret Atwood's novel of a futuristic society.					Sightings (R) (In Stereo)	
USA	Movie: "Almost" Cont'd	★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon, Chris O'Donnell. A young Jew endures anti-Semitism at a 1950s [illegible] school. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis. A [illegible] goes after bar patrons who encouraged rapists. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Renegades" (1989, Drama) Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips. A police officer forms an alliance with an American Indian. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	Movie: ★★½ "Pete's Dragon" (1977, Fantasy) Mickey Rooney. Cont'd			Fox NFL Sunday (Time Approximate) (In Stereo)		NFL Football NFC Wildcard Playoff – Teams to Be Announced (Time Approximate) (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Figure Skating	Gymnastics Magnificent Seven – Made in America.				Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Cheerleaders	Fitness America Pageant (R)		Fishing FLW Tour From Lake Ferguson, Miss. (R)		RPM 2Night

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1997

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel "The Feather" (R) (In Stereo)		"The Sunshine Boys" (1997, Comedy) Woody Allen, Peter Falk. Premiere. Two estranged comics are persuaded to reunite for a movie. (In Stereo)				News	Grace Under Fire (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Abandando Abandoned" (In Stereo)		X-Files Mulder races to beat the government to a UFO crash site.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★★★ "A Little Princess" (1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron. Cont'd		★★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous investigative piece. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers "Tale of Two Cuties"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert "The Postman"	Rebecca's Garden (In Stereo)	Martha Stewart Living
CBS	Touched by an Angel "The Feather" (R) (In Stereo)		"The Sunshine Boys" (1997, Comedy) Woody Allen, Peter Falk. Premiere. Two estranged comics are persuaded to reunite for a movie. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files "Eve" Twin murders perplex Mulder and Scully. (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blackout" (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	Extra (In Stereo)
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. (In Stereo)					News	NYPD Blue "Jumpin' Jack Fleishman" (In Stereo)		Access Hollywood (In Stereo)		Peer Pressure	(Off Air)
WGN	Jamie Foxx (R) (In Stereo)	Tom "Rival Station" (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Alright Already (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "I Hate Barbara"	Nightman "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" (R)		Earth: Final Conflict "Miracle" (In Stereo)		Adventures of Sinbad "Invaders" (In Stereo)	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. (In Stereo)					News	George-Sports Machine	Baywatch A veteran lifeguard vies for the position of lieutenant.		Police Academy – The Series "Ain't Nothin' but a Hound" (R)		NBC News Nightside
TBS	(7:00) National Geographic Explorer		Wild! Life Adventures "Mojave Adventure" (In Stereo)		Incredible Life and Times of Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not! (R)		National Geographic Explorer Bareback horse racing by Dublin youths is reined in by a new law. (R)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX	Simpsons The family reminisces.	King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)	X-Files "Pusher" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Mike Hammer Private Eye "False Truths" (R) (In Stereo)		Sports Extra (R)	Paid Program	NFL Films Presents	"Island City" (1994, Science Fiction) Kevin Conroy, Brenda [illegible]	
NBC	(7:00) Dateline (In Stereo)	★★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. (In Stereo)					News	Seinfeld "The Library"	Mad About You (In Stereo)	Siskel & Ebert "The Postman"	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "A Time to Stand" (R) (In Stereo)		NBC News Nightside
PBS	Nature "Castaways of Sulawesi" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 3 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 4 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 5 of 5)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Bibles for the World	James Kennedy		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Cross Country	Money Masters	It's Supernatural	His Place	Getting Together		Cope
FAM	Movie: ★★★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little. Cont'd		Carson's 17th Anniversary Special Johnny Carson celebrates his 17th year with "The Tonight Show." (R)				Hawaii Five-0 "No Blue Skies" A singer turns to crime.		John Osteen	Larry Jones	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(7:00) Great Performances "The Sleeping Beauty"		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 4 of 5)		Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 5 of 5)		Are You Being Served?	Mr. Bean	Mystery! "Cadfael" Derek Jacobi stars as a 12th-century monk who investigates a baron's disappearance.			Mystery! "Cadfael" "Monk's Hood" (R) (In Stereo)	
NASH	American Shooter Dixie guns	Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Timed event championships		Raceday (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R)	Ready for the Road A truck show	Auto Racing Monster Truck Challenge VII. From Indianapolis. (R)		Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup – MBNA 400. From Dover Downs International Speedway, in Dover, Del.		
MTV	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Daria (R) (In Stereo)	Beavis and Butt-head	To Be Announced	Austin Stories (R)	Aerosmith Concert (R) (In Stereo)		120 Minutes (In Stereo)				Music Videos
VH1	Legends Chronicling the rise of the Doors. (R)		Behind the Music "The Image Makers" (R)		Storytellers Paul Simon (R)		Legends Eric Clapton's 30-year career. (R)		Hard Rock Live (R)		Midnight Special	Archives	Fistful of Alice
ESPN	College Football Independence Bowl – Louisiana State vs. Notre Dame. From Shreveport, La. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	College Basketball Rainbow Classic First Round – Teams to Be Announced		
KBL	Snowboarding	NHL Cool Shots (R)	College Football Review		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Women's College Basketball DePaul at Marquette		
TNT	★★★★ "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968, Science Fiction) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester. Stanley Kubrick's groundbreaking space saga.						Guide to Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	★★★ "2010" (1984, Science Fiction) Roy Scheider, John Lithgow, Helen Mirren. U.S. and Russian scientists probe a failed space mission.					Guide to Babylon 5 (In Stereo)
NICK	Rugrats (R) (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Happy Days "Big Money"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Classic TV Countdown		Newhart "The Last Newhart"	Classic TV Countdown		Rhoda "Anything Wrong?"	Phyllis "The Elopement"	Betty White "Fletcher's Decision"	Happy Days "Big Money"
AMC	★★★½ "The Pleasure of His Company" (1961, Comedy) Fred Astaire, Debbie Reynolds. A father attempts to stop his daughter's wedding plans.				★★★ "Desiree" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon. Napoleon has a bitter-sweet love affair early in his career.				Behind the Screen (R)	Shogun Blackthorne is named a samurai after saving Toranaga from an earthquake. (R) (Part 4 of 6)			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Wild Fathers" (R)		Would You Believe It "Beastly Tales" (In Stereo)		Secrets of the Warrior's Power		Justice Files "Life in the Big City" AIDS used as a weapon of terrorism. (R)		Wild Discovery "Wild Fathers" (R)		Would You Believe It "Beastly Tales" (R) (In Stereo)		Warrior-Power
LIFE	Movie: ★★★½ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists. Cont'd				Intimate Portrait "Sally Jessy Raphael" Talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael.		Homicide: Life on the Street "Partners" (In Stereo)		One West Waikiki "Past Due" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography Presents "Uncommon Americans"		Canadian Brass: A Christmas Special		Rodgers & Hammerstein: The Sound of Movies A celebration of Rodgers and Hammerstein. (R)				Biography Presents "Uncommon Americans" (R)		Canadian Brass: A Christmas Special (R)		Rodgers & Hammerstein
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Freakazoid!	Hillbilly Blue	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Laboratory	O Canada	Space Ghost	Late Nite B&W	Popeye	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Best of Great Stuff (R)		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Hardball (R)	Tim Russert (R)	Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	M.A.N.T.I.S. "Inside Out" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Flesh "Be My Baby" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series "Illusions"		Web (R)		New Edge (R)	C-Net Central (R)	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
USA	Pacific Blue "Excessive Force" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Night of the Parrot" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Nikita considers suicide after failing to follow orders.		Big Easy "Night Music" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Slip Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons "Lisa's Sax"	King of the Hill (R)	X-Files "Pusher" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Highway Patrol	Highway Patrol	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. "Green Fire" (In Stereo)		F/X: The Series "Deep Cover" (R)		Wild Things (In Stereo)
ESPN2	NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Chicago Blackhawks. From United Center. (Live)						Karate ISKA		RPM 2Night (R)	Rev It Up (R)	Auto Racing	Street Rodder (R)	Driver's Seat

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	Cosby "Two Cents"	Everybody-Raymond	Cybill "Regarding Henry"	George & Leo "The Bribe"	Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★★½ "Quiz Show" (1994, Drama) John Turturro, Rob Morrow, Ralph Fiennes. A congressional investigator uncovers game show fraud. (In Stereo)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Cosby "Two Cents"	Everybody-Raymond	Cybill "Regarding Henry"	George & Leo "The Bribe"	Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers Network	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Animal expert Peter Gros, actor Scott Glenn.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters "Bugged"	Coach	7th Heaven "See You in September" (R) (In Stereo)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Reptile Boy" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Destiny Rides Again" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Virgil Tibbs: Attorney at Law"		Simon & Simon "Red Dog Blues"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Animal expert Peter Gros, actor Scott Glenn.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	College Football Carquest Bowl – Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia. From Pro Player Stadium in Miami. (Live)							★★ "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis, Alan Scarfe. Time Approximate. Twin brothers [illegible] against their parents' killers.					Wild! Life Adventures "Mojave Adventure" (In Stereo)	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "The Kiss" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Coach "The Tight End"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	College Football	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Jenny (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Fired Up (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Animal expert Peter Gros, actor Scott Glenn.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents "Carmen" A gypsy tempts an obsessed soldier. (In Stereo)						Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Life Lessons	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Dominion Sky Angel	Bible Prophecy	Set Free if You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Waltons John and Olivia go on a honeymoon		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Murder in the Dark" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Loose Ends Get Hit"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Metropolitan Opera Presents "Carmen" A gypsy tempts an obsessed soldier. (In Stereo)						Around the World in 80 Days (Part 1 of 7)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "10 Million Dollar Sheriff"		Today's Country Singer Donna Fargo (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Wynonna. (R) (In Stereo)		Monday Night Concerts (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Paradise Lost" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "10 Million Dollar Sheriff"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Monday Night Concerts
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Music Videos	Beavis-Butt	MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)		Road Rules (R)	Daria (R) (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)		Singled Out	Twelve Viewers	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	(4:00) Top 50 Countdown The top 50 videos of 1997. (R)				Storytellers (R)		Storytellers Garth Brooks (R)		RuPaul	Pop-Up Video	GQ Men of the Year Awards		Hollywd-Vinyl	Pop-Up Video	Classic Album (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	Kickoff Show	College Football Holiday Bowl – Colorado State vs. Missouri. From San Diego. (Live)							Sportscenter		College Basketball Rainbow Classic Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			
KBL	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Baseball's Greatest Games 1970 World Series – Game 2				Coll Football
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)				WCW Nitro (R) (In Stereo)				Guide to Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Serpico" (1973, Drama) Al Pacino, Tony Roberts, John Randolph. Undercover cop Frank Serpico exposes police corruption.			
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years "Fishing"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Classic TV Countdown Casey Kasem and daughter Kerri look at the top 25 classic sitcoms.					Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "Rhoda's Wedding"
AMC	★★½ "Loving You" (1957, Musical) Elvis Presley, Lizabeth Scott. An agent pumps up a gas jockey into an overnight sensation.				★★★½ "Spellbound" (1945, Suspense) Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck. A sympathetic psychiatrist helps a troubled amnesia victim.				★★½ "Hell Bent for Leather" (1960) Audie Murphy. A battered man is arrested by a marshal.			★★½ "Loving You" (1957, Musical) Elvis Presley, Lizabeth Scott. An agent pumps up a gas jockey into an overnight sensation.			
DISC	Gimme Shelter Storm windows, asbestos removal, sales. (R)		Wild Discovery "Yak of Tibet"		Shoot Not to Kill: Non-Lethal Weapons		UFOs: Down to Earth "Reason to Believe" (R)		Justice Files "Car Crime" Auto theft. (R)		Wild Discovery "Yak of Tibet" (R)		Shoot Not to Kill Non-Lethal Weapons (R)		UFOs Down to Earth
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Wynonna" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		"One of Her Own" (1994, Drama) Lori [illegible], Martin Sheen. A female cop seeks justice when [illegible] a fellow officer.				Homicide: Life on the Street "A Doll's Eyes" (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Housecleaning" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Cruel and Unusual"		Biography of the Year Top 1997 newsmaker is named biography of the year.				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "A Scandal in Bohemia" (R)		Law & Order "The Wages of Love"		Biography of the Year Top 1997 newsmaker is named biography of the year. (R)				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Johnny Bravo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivers Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Seaquest DSV "Playtime" (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "The Fire Inside" (In Stereo)		VR.5 "Avenging Angel" (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV "Playtime" (In Stereo)		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "The Fire Inside" (In Stereo)		VR.5 (In Stereo)
USA	Highlander: The Series "The Revolutionary"		Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Head to Tail" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Cross of St. Antoine" (In Stereo)		C-Net Central (In Stereo)	Magnum, P.I.	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Ally McBeal "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "The Kiss" (In Stereo)		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Snowmobile	X-Games Trials	HS Heisman	Cheerleading	Figure Skating World Junior Championships		College Basketball Rainbow Classic Semifinal – Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Karate ISKA (R)		Superbouts Leonard vs. Hearns		Knockouts (R)

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	JAG "Blindside" (R) (In Stereo)		Michael Hayes (In Stereo)		Dellaventure (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Grace Under Fire	Soul Man (R) (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Hiller and Diller (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Taillight's Last Gleaming" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	JAG "Blindside" (R) (In Stereo)		Michael Hayes (In Stereo)		Dellaventure (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Mad About You (R)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach	★★★ "Shipwrecked" (1990, Adventure) Stian Smestad, Gabriel Byrne. A cabin boy becomes involved in a pirate's secret plans.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Rebel With a Cause" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Every Man's Family" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "Double Entry"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad About You (R)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★½ "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis, Warren Oates. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines.					★½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello. A former cat burglar breaks back into the business.				★★ "Poltergeist II" (1986, Horror) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson. Once again, the Freelings experience otherworldly attacks.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Suicide"	★★★ "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992, Horror) Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder. Francis Ford Coppola's adaptation of the vampire classic.				News	Coach (In Stereo)	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Suicide"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Anastasia Dead or Alive?" (R) (In Stereo)		Innovation "Live Long and Prosper" (In Stereo)		Frontline Baby boomers' obsession with the stock market.		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Optimum Health	Life Lessons	Getting Together (R)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Death & Beyond (In Stereo)		Are You Going to Heaven	Something Good Today (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Waltons "The Heritage"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "All-American Murder" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Turkey Shoot"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova The difficulties of circumnavigating the globe by balloon		Frontline Baby boomers' obsession with the stock market		Frank Sinatra – The Main Event (In Stereo)		Innovation "Live Long and Prosper" (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Sadie Hogg Day" (In Stereo)		Yesterday & Today "Making of a Star" (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Will Power" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Sadie Hogg Day" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Country Music
MTV	My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		Austin Stories	Austin Stories	Austin Stories	Austin Stories	Austin Stories	Austin Stories	Loveline (In Stereo)		Singled Out	Twelve Viewers	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Hard Rock Live (R)		Pop-Up Video	Pop-Up Video	Pop-Up Video	Pop-Up Video	GQ Men of the Year Awards (R)		RuPaul (R)	Pop-Up Video	Michael Jackson in Concert in Bucharest: The Dangerous Tour Michael Jackson's first televised concert.				
ESPN	Sportscenter	Kickoff Show	College Football: Alamo Bowl – Oklahoma State vs. Purdue. From San Antonio. (Live)							Sportscenter		College Basketball: Rainbow Classic Championship – Teams to Be Announced.			
KBL	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse. (Live)				NCAA: Slant	Sports News	College Basketball: Illinois at UCLA. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Hardcore Football
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★ "Taps" (1981, Drama) Timothy Hutton, George C. Scott, Sean Penn. Military cadets secure their campus from condo developers.					★★★½ "Das Boot" (1981, Drama) Jurgen Prochnow	
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Classic TV Countdown Casey Kasem and daughter Kerri look at the top 25 classic sitcoms.					Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhode "Rhoda's [illegible]"
AMC	[illegible] A germ war survivor is beset by plague-spawned vampires.				[illegible] Mosley, Paul Benjamin. The biography of legendary blues singer Huddie Ledbetter.				[illegible] in a haunted castle.				[illegible] germ war survivor [illegible] plague-spawned vampires.		
DISC	[illegible] Shelter Lamppost; bath faucet; exterior paint. (R)		Wild Discovery "Super Hunts" (R)		New Detectives		UFOs: Down to Earth: "Uncovering the Evidence" (R)		Justice Files Serial killers; dealing with hate crimes. (R)		Wild Discovery "Super Hunts" (R)		New Detectives (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Shirley MacLaine" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★★ "Secret Sins of the Father" (1994, Drama) Beau Bridges, Lloyd Bridges. A police chief suspects his father murdered his mother.				Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "Taking a Gambia" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Coma"		Biography "Luciano Pavarotti"		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Eligible Bachelor" An American heiress disappears after marrying a British lord.				Law & Order "Discord"		Biography "Luciano Pavarotti" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries An American heiress disappears after marrying a British lord. (R)		
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Cow and Chicken	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Am. Werewolf	Sightings (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "Blood Money"		Tekwar "Chill Factor" (R) (In Stereo)		Amazing Stories	Am. Werewolf	Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Forever Knight "Blood Money"		Tekwar (In Stereo)
USA	Highlander: The Series "Cross of St. Antoine" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Storm Warning" (In Stereo)		★★ "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna, Willem Dafoe. A defense attorney falls for his sultry client. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings "The Last Campaign" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Rite of Passage" (In Stereo)		Magnum, P.I. "Dead Man's Channel"		★★★ "Say Anything..."
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	"Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992) Francis Ford Coppola's adaptation of the vampire classic.				News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at New Jersey Devils. From Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Winter X-Games Trials		NBA 2Night	NFL's Greatest Game (R)			NFL Linemen

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	College Football: Fiesta Bowl – Kansas State vs. Syracuse. From Tempe, Ariz. (Live)								News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Arthel & Fred
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Spin City "Hot in the City"	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Ellen "Roommates"	Primetime Live		News	New Year's Rockin' Eve Dick Clark counts down to the new year from New York's Times Square.			After New Year's Eve (In Stereo)		ABC Wld News
CBS	College Football: Fiesta Bowl – Kansas State vs. Syracuse. From Tempe, Ariz. (Live)								News	Wings of Faith New Year's Eve					
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	National Geographic "Asteroids: Deadly Impact" (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Wild Horses" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Baby Called Rocket" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "Art for Arthur's Sake"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	National Geographic "Asteroids: Deadly Impact" (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance. A social worker searches for a mystical Tibetan child.				★★½ "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, John Wood. A computer operator becomes involved in espionage.				★★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Limo"	★★½ "Something Wicked This Way Comes" (1983, Horror) A sinister carnival owner preys upon Midwestern townsfolk.				News	Coach "Retrospective"	When New Year's Eve Attacks! Top music performers help celebrate the new year.			News (R)	To Be Announced	Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Limo"	Frasier (In Stereo)	National Geographic "Asteroids: Deadly Impact" (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark Russell's 1997	Great Performances: The College of Comedy		Mark Russell's 1997	New Year's Eve With Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians		Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Big Band New Year's Eve The music of the big-band era. (In Stereo)			(Off Air)			
IND	Gaither Homecoming Hour "Back Home in Indiana"		Revival in Pensacola Highlights from the Brownsville Assembly of God services in Pensacola, Fla.			His Place (Live)	Exit '97 Seven cutting edge bands are featured from the Vines Center of Liberty University.					His Place (R)	Revival in Pensacola Highlights from the Brownsville Assembly of God services in Pensacola, Fla.		
FAM	Waltons "The Gift"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Love Is Murder" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Capsule Kidnapping"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mark Russell's 1997	Great Performances: The College of Comedy		Ode to Joy: The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (In Stereo)			New Year's Eve With Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Big Band New Year's Eve		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Trouble at Cooters" (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Country Dance Invitational (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Country Dance Invitational (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Dallas "The Smiling Cobra" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Trouble at Cooters" (In Stereo)		Country Dance Invitational (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Country Dance
MTV	(6:30) Top 100 Videos of 1997 (In Stereo)					Top 100 Videos of 1997 (In Stereo)				New Year's Eve (In Stereo Live)		Music Videos	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	(6:30) Top 50 Countdown The top 50 videos of 1997. (R)									John Mellencamp Live "New Year's Eve in New Orleans"			Fleetwood Mac: The Dance (R)		
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						Extreme Bloopers	Sportscenter (R)		World Cup Skiing Nordic Combined		NBA Today (R)	Outback Bowl	Sportscenter
KBL	(6:00) NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena.				Hardcore Football (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Geneva College Tornado Show		Baseball's Greatest Games 1985 ALCS – Game 5. (R)		
TNT	Movie: "Beastmaster III: The Eye of Braxus" Cont'd		★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.					★★ "Conan the Destroyer" (1984, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones, Wilt Chamberlain. Conan attempts to retrieve a sacred religious artifact.					★★ "Silent Rage" (1982) Chuck Norris. A Texas lawman takes on a seemingly indestructible killer.		
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters	Ren & Stimpy (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life	Doug (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhode
AMC	[illegible] Sinatra, Dean Martin. One-time paratroopers rob five casinos on New Year's Eve. Cont'd				[illegible] Comedy) Troy Donahue. Vacationing college students invade a resort community.				In Concert at the Rainbow Room: Gladys Knight		★★★ [illegible] Leslie Caron, Terry Moore. A playboy falls in love with the orphan he sent to college.				
DISC	Deadly Australians: The Desert and Wetlands (R)		Cobras Myths and facts about the cobra.		Crocodile Territory (R)		Komodo Dragons, Last of the Dinosaurs (In Stereo)		Subtle as a Serpent (R)		Crocodiles: The Deadly Survivors (R)		Hunters "Eye of the Serpent" The world of lethal snakes. (R)		Hunters (R)
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Sally Jessy Raphael" (R) (In Stereo)		"Liz: The Elizabeth Taylor Story" (1995, Biography) Sherilyn Fenn. Based on the screen legend's career and often stormy life.				"Liz: The Elizabeth Taylor Story" (1995, Biography) Sherilyn Fenn. Taylor marries her "Cleopatra" co-star, Richard Burton.				Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "War & Peace" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Golden Years"		Biography "Nostradamus: Prophet of Doom" (R)		American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story" (R)		Midnight in Savannah The case of Georgia millionaire Jim Williams, acquitted of killing his former male lover. (R)				Biography "Nostradamus: Prophet of Doom" (R)		American Justice "The Amy Fisher Story" (R)		Midnight in Savannah
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Dexter's Lab	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Dexter's Lab	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone "No Time Like the Past"		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
USA	Highlander: The Series "Rite of Passage" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" (In Stereo)		"Buried Alive II" (1997, Suspense) Tim Matheson. A woman seeks revenge on her erstwhile poisoners. (In Stereo)				"My Stepson, My Lover" (1997, Drama) Rachel Ward. A woman turns to her neglectful husband's son for comfort. (In Stereo)				"Tails You Live, Heads You're Dead" (1995) A serial killer issues an early warning to his next victim.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	★★½ "Something Wicked This Way Comes" (1983, Horror) Jason Robards.				News		When New Year's Eve Attacks! (In Stereo Live)			TBA	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	(6:30) Auto Racing: 1991 NASCAR Winston Cup – Champion Spark Plug 400. From Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.						Auto Racing: 1991 NASCAR Winston Cup – Goody's 500. From Martinsville Speedway, Va.							Auto Racing: 1992 NAS[illegible]	

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	King Orange Jamboree		Diagnosis Murder "Murder Blues" (R) (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WTAE	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl – Michigan vs. Washington State. From Pasadena, Calif.			College Football: Sugar Bowl – Florida State vs. Ohio State. From New Orleans. (Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	King Orange Jamboree		Diagnosis Murder "Murder Blues" (R) (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★ "Funny About Love" (1990, Comedy) [illegible] husband and wife squabble [illegible] parenthood. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Kindness of Strangers" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Little Girl Lost" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "The Skeleton Who Came Out of the Closet"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
TBS	Movie: [illegible] (1983) Eddie [illegible] by a bet [illegible] Cont'd				★★★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Woody Harrelson, Wesley Snipes, Rosie Perez. Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership.					★★ "The 'Burbs" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern. A suburbanite's vacation is marred by weird new neighbors.				★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980) John Belushi	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	413 Hope St. "Falling" (Season Finale) (In Stereo)		News	Coach "The Tight End"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Concert" The Vienna Philharmonic			Mystery! "Cadfael" "Monk's Hood" (R) (In Stereo)			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Life Lessons	2000 A.D.		Ancient Secrets of the Bible	His Place (Live)	Singles Plus	Origins	Focus on Issues	Something Good Today (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	2000 A.D. (R)		Cope
FAM	(3:00) Lonesome Dove (R)				Lonesome Dove (R)				700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	★★★★ "Casablanca" (1942) Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub.			★★★ "A Farewell to Arms" (1932) An ambulance driver and a nurse share an ill-fated romance.			Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	National Geographic on Assignment		(Off Air)
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Daisy Hogg" (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration Country stars honor their heroes in a gala tribute. (R)				Dallas "Jessica Redux" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Daisy Hogg" (In Stereo)		Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration (R)		Prime Time Country
MTV	Real World	Real World	Real World (R) (In Stereo)		MTV Live (R) (In Stereo)		Year in Rock (R) (In Stereo)		Loveline (In Stereo)		Singled Out	Music Videos	Mattrock Daily (In Stereo)		After Hours
VH1	Behind the Music "Boy George" (R)		Behind the Music "Milli Vanilli" (R)		Behind the Music "Andy Gibb" (R)		Behind the Music The Carpenters. (R)		Behind the Music "Billy Joel" (R)		Behind the Music "The Image Makers"		Behind the Music "Lynyrd Skynyrd" (R)		Behind the Music
ESPN	Sportscenter	Strongest Man	Bodybuilding NPC Men's Nationals		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. From Chattanooga, Tenn. (R)				Sportscenter		Billiards: WPBA Nat'l. Champ. Semi.		Hawaii Sports	Golf Hawaii	Sportscenter
KBL	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum. From Inglewood, Calif. (R)				Skiing Magazine on TV (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (R)				
TNT	Movie: ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd		★★ "Forest Warrior" (1996, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Terry Kiser, Max Gail. Children and a ghost battle a tree-cutting land developer.				★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.				★★ "Assault on Devil's Island" (1997, Adventure) Hulk Hogan. Commandos must rescue kidnapped gymnasts from drug lords.				"Forced Vengeance"
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhoda "S Wonderful"
AMC	Movie: ★★ "Lady Jane" (1986, Drama) Cary Elwes Cont'd		★★½ "The Woman He Loved" (1988, Drama) Jane Seymour. England's King Edward VIII romances an American divorcee.				★★ "Chanel Solitaire" (1981, Biography) Marie-France Pisier. Coco Chanel struggles for success in the world of fashion.				"Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950) A turn-of-the-century couple raise 12 boisterous children.			★★★ "Belles on Their Toes" (1952) Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy.	
DISC	Wings "Harrier" (R)		Wings "SR-71 Blackbird: The Secret Vigil" (R)		Wings "Landing Zone in Vietnam" (R)		Wings "Nighthawk – Secrets of the Stealth" (R)		Wings "Airpower Showdown" "Fighters" (R)		Wings "Airpower Showdown" "Bombers" (R)		Wings "Airpower Showdown" "Attack Planes" Attack planes		Wings (R)
LIFE	★★ "Family Album" (1994, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Jaclyn Smith, Michael Ontkean. Passion and turmoil mark a celebrated filmmaker's life.				★★ "Family Album" (1994, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Jaclyn Smith, Michael Ontkean. Ward and Lionel reconcile. Faye's workaholic takes its toll.				Homicide: Life on the Street A sniper terrorizes the city.		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Sisters "War & Peace" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Bad Faith"		Biography "Shirley Temple: The Biggest Little Star" Story of Shirley Temple Black, America's littlest princess. (R)				Unexplained "Questioning Astrology" (R)		Law & Order "Misconception"		Biography "Shirley Temple: The Biggest Little Star" Story of Shirley Temple Black, America's littlest princess. (R)				Unexplained (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Larry and Steve	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Scooby Doo	Speed Racer	Jonny Quest	Larry and Steve	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Crash of 87 (R)	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Seaquest DSV (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		M.A.N.T.I.S. (In Stereo)		Seaquest DSV (In Stereo)		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		M.A.N.T.I.S.
USA	"The Three Lives of Karen" (1997, Drama) Gail O'Grady. Undue stress causes a woman to forget years of her life. (In Stereo)				"Perfect Crime" (1997, Drama) Mitzi Kapture, Jasmine Guy. A military intelligence officer nails a Marine for murder. (In Stereo)				Silk Stalkings "Party's Over" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Courage" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Mercy" (R) (In Stereo)		"Dancing With Danger"
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Living Single	Living Single	413 Hope St. "Falling"		News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	(6:30) Auto Racing: 1996 NASCAR Winston Cup – Pontiac Excitement 400. From Richmond International Raceway, Va.						Auto Racing: 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup – Mountain Dew Southern 500. From Darlington Raceway, S.C.								

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Grace Under Fire	College Football: Orange Bowl – Nebraska vs. Tennessee. From Miami. (Live)								News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Arthel & Fred
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect (R)	American Journal	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	
CBS	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	College Football: Orange Bowl – Nebraska vs. Tennessee. From Miami. (Live)								News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Conan "The Siege of Ahl Sohn-Bar" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Players (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street The murder of a gay philanthropist		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "The King of Comedy" (1983, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A struggling comic plans a kidnapping to gain national fame.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's a Totally Happening Life"		In the Heat of the Night "Your Own Kind" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "John Doe"		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Players (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street The murder of a gay philanthropist		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	★★ "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short. A boozing skipper pilots a Chicago family on the high seas.				★★½ "My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Kim Basinger, Jon Lovitz. An alien journeys to Earth to enlist the aid of a scientist.					★★ "Hot Dog... The Movie" (1984, Comedy) David Naughton, Patrick Houser. Skiers try to outdo each other on and off the slopes.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Letter"	Figure Skating: Battle of the Sexes on Ice. Skating competition for gender superiority. (In Stereo)				News	Coach "The Gardener"	Married... With Children	Mad About You	News (R)	Vibe		Paid Program	Strange Universe (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Letter"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Players (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street The murder of a gay philanthropist		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Black Horizons	Fear and Favor in the Newsroom		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Mike Barber	Life Lessons	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Fish TV	Eastman Curtis	On the Air (El)	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Bob Larson
FAM	Waltons "The Fulfillment"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Misdiagnosis Murder" (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Tour De Force Killer Aboard"		700 Club		Three Stooges		Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	World in 1998 Host Robin MacNeil looks back at 1997 and ahead to 1998. (In Stereo)			Bean File	★★★½ "Man of a Thousand Faces" (1957, Biography) James Cagney. Lon Chaney's uncanny makeup abilities lead him to stardom.				(Off Air)		
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Diamonds in the Rough" (In Stereo)		Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge. From Minneapolis. (In Stereo Live)						Dallas "Family Plot" (In Stereo)		Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge. From Minneapolis. (R) (In Stereo)				To Be Announced
MTV	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Amp (R) (In Stereo)
VH1	Movie: ★ "Can't Stop the Music" Cont'd		Hollywd-Vinyl	Pop-Up Video	Wizard of Oz in Concert (R)				RuPaul	Pop-Up Video	Sex Appeal "Sex by the Pool" Sexy videos		Sex Appeal (R)		Sex Appeal
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Gameday	Figure Skating: Todd Eldredge & Friends. From Auburn Hills, Mich. (R)				Cheerleading: HS Dance Team Champ.		Extreme Bloopers	Sportscenter		Strongest Man	Super Bowl I	Super Bowl II	Sportscenter
KBL	College Hockey: Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		College Hockey: Ohio State at Michigan. (R)				
TNT	Movie: ★★ "Assault on Devil's Island" (1997) Cont'd		★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.				★½ "Death Ring" (1992, Adventure) Mike Norris, Chad McQueen. Three modern-day gladiators are stalked by assassins.				★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.				★★★½ "Duel" (1971)
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "The Test"	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke "4 1/2"	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Bob Newhart	Rhode
AMC	★★½ "Springfield Rifle" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter. A court-martialed ex-officer does undercover work.				★★★★ "Strangers on a Train" (1951, Suspense) Farley Granger. A playboy suspects a sinister proposition to a tennis star.				★★ "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb" (1964, Horror) Terence Morgan, Ronald Howard.			★★½ "Springfield Rifle" (1952) Gary Cooper. A court-martialed ex-officer does undercover work.			"Strangers on a Train"
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Super Predators" (R)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Curse of the Cocaine Mummies (R)		Justice Files "The Trackers" (R)		Wild Discovery "Super Predators" (R)		Discovery News (R)	World of Wonder (R)	Curse-Cocaine Mummies
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Gloria Estefan" (R) (In Stereo)		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		★★½ "Cagney & Lacey: The Return" (1994, Drama) Sharon Gless, Tyne Daly. Christine tries to convince Mary Beth to rejoin the force.				Homicide: Life on the Street "Sniper: Part Two"		Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Wager"		Biography "Hugh Hefner: American Playboy" Hugh Hefner's men's magazine was the start of a revolution. (R)				20th Century Mass murders committed since 1966 (R)		Law & Order "Animal Instinct"		Biography "Hugh Hefner: American Playboy" Hugh Hefner's men's magazine was the start of a revolution. (R)				20th Century (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	2 Stupid Dogs	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Larry and Steve	Tex Avery	Toon-Heads	Cartoon Planet	Space Ghost	Hong Kong	Wacky Races	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Charles Grodin		Rivera Live (R)		Charles Grodin (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Night Stalker		American Gothic (In Stereo)		"The Lair of the White Worm" (1988) Four friends cross paths with a demonic temptress.				Night Stalker		American Gothic (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Lair of the White Worm" (1988) Amanda Donohoe		
USA	Highlander: The Series "Courage" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Crime Wave Dave" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan. The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Uncle Buck" (1989, Comedy) John Candy, Amy Madigan. An easygoing relative takes care of three children. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie III" (1990, Fantasy) Bronson Pinchot. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Cheers	Figure Skating: Battle of the Sexes on Ice Skating competition for gender superiority.				News		Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Newlywed Game	Dating Game	News (R)
ESPN2	Auto Racing	Fitness Pageant	Fitness Pageant	1996 World Aerobics Championship (R)		Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Winter X-Games Triple Boarder X. (R)		Winter X-Games Trials (R)	

Holiday Travel To Set Record

A record 44.5 million people expect to travel 100 miles or more from home during the Christmas-New Year's period, according to AAA, which added that, in the last five years, Christmas-New Year's travel has increased 26 percent.

This year's travel volume is up 5 percent compared to 1996's 42.3 million holiday trips. Last year's holiday period had the second-highest increase in AAA's 13 years of holiday forecasts — up 10 percent.

For the 1997 holiday, an estimated 34.9 million people will travel by automobile, light truck, or recreational vehicle, up 4 percent compared to 33.6 million the year before.

Holiday travel by airplane, bus, rail, or ship is expected to jump 10 percent, to 9.6 million, compared to 8.7 million in 1996.

The greatest number of auto travelers will originate in the West, with 9.1 million people, followed by the Southeast, 9 million; Northeast 5.7 million; Midwest, 5.6 million; and Great Lakes, 5.5 million.

Travelers expect to visit the following destinations during the Christmas-New Year's holiday: city, 40 percent; town/rural area, 27 percent; ocean/beach, 13 percent; mountain area, 10 percent; lake area, 2 percent; theme/amusement park, 2 percent; state/national park, 1 percent; and other and undecided, 5 percent.

Overnight plans for holiday travelers include: family or friends, 53 percent; hotel or motel, 34 percent; cabin/condo, 5 percent; camper/trailer/RV/tent, 2 percent; boat/ship, 1 percent; bed & breakfast, 1 percent; and other, 2 percent. Four percent were undecided or didn't expect to stay overnight. Statistics exceed 100 percent because of multiple responses.

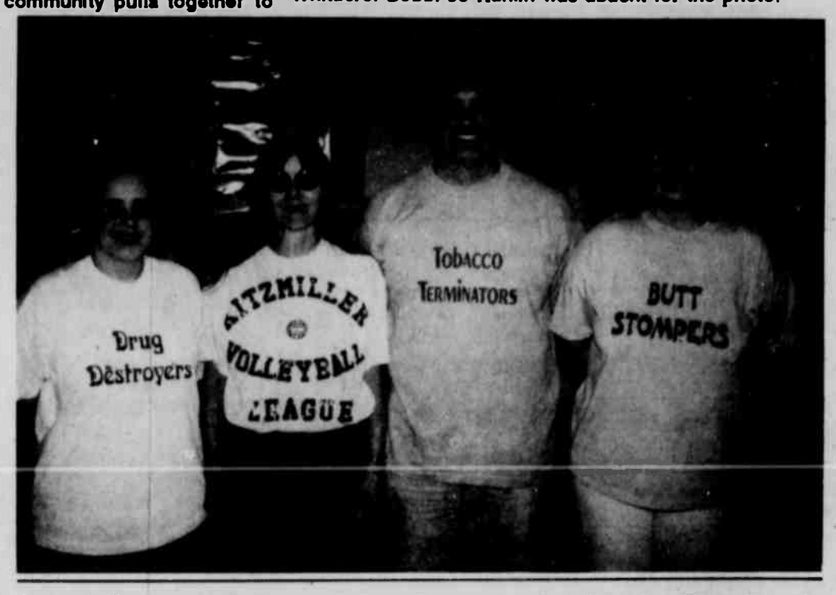
AAA's national holiday travel projections are based on a national travel survey of 1,500 adults, conducted by the Travel Industry Association, which does special research for AAA.

Based on requests for maps, "Trip Tiks" and other information, AAA's eight Maryland branches report the following top holiday destinations: 1. New York City; 2. Williamsburg, Va.; 3. Walt Disney World, Fla. (Other Florida destinations are also popular.)



KITZMILLER RESIDENTS look back at a succeasful year of activitias within their community. A walk-a-thon brought in donations for revitalization of the botanical garden. The town park was spruced-up for a long season of outdoor activities. Pictured above, left and right, are volunteers from the Kitzmiller community getting down and dirty as they prepare the court for the Kitzmiller Family Volleyball League. The sand movers ranged in age from 2 to 50 years old. A spokeswomen for the group stated that what was expected to be an evening of hard work turned out to be a fun-filled family activity. "It's just another way the Kitzmiller community pulls together to make things happen," she said. The volleyball project was sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group. "The group's goal has always been to promote and provide healthy lifestyle choices," she added. The volleyball teams played weekly throughout the season. Teams formed by 40 residents, included Tobacco Terminators, Butt Stompers, Alcohol Eliminators, and Drug Destroyers. Team captains pictured below left to right are Linda Welch, Janet Bray, scorekeeper, Mike Brady, and Tammy Whitacre. Bobbi Jo Hanlin was absent for the photo.





Drinking Water Project Receives State Assistance

A project to improve drinking water for 21 homes in the Savage River Road area near Westernport will soon receive a financial boost thanks to the Board of Public Works approval of a $50,000 grant to install drinking water filters.

Chaired by Governor Parris N. Glendening, the Board of Public Works also is comprised of Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein and Treasurer Richard N. Dixon. The board is empowered by the General Assembly to approve construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions, and other procurement actions.

"This project is important to the community because it will improve the quality of the drinking water," said Governor Glendening. "It will eliminate the need for future boil water alerts to the Savage River Road residents. It also will contribute to the overall quality of life for local residents."

In addition to the state grant, the town of Westernport is providing $7,143 for a total project cost of $57,143. Construction will begin in January 1998 and will be completed in March 1998.

"On behalf of the Town Council of Westernport, I would like to say that we are very happy to be getting a grant that will give the town the funds to finance the Savage River Road Project," said Mayor Robert Lyons. "This grant will enable us to put the filters in the individual homes and help the people on Savage River Road to get better water."

Northern GOP Women Convene

Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club met at Hill Top Inn for their Christmas luncheon Dec. 13.

Carolyn Ganoe, president, asked the blessing and read a work titled "Friendship." Dues were then collected. Chances on the fruit basket netted $42. It was won by Louise McKenzie.

Members made donations to Hospice in the amount $126 and an additional $124 was taken from the club treasury for a total donation of $250. It was presented to Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., in memory of County Commission Roger Glotfelty.

Charlotte Sebold presented Carolyn a poinsettia in appreciation for serving as president.

Carolyn read three poems, "Christmas Cards," "Christmas Tree," and "Sing a song of Christmas."

Diona Broadwater rendered the songs "Little Texas Town," "Mary," and "Christmas" on the guitar. Iona, Lois Rowe, and Carolyn sang "Little Drummer Boy" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Carolyn read "My Christmas Sled" by Bing Crosby and "The Story of Silent Night" by Franz Gruber.

Other members present were: Carol Frazee, Stella Edwards, Laura Turner, Zeola Robeson, Leanna Layman, Twila Mae Fike, Mildred Husselbaugh, Cleda Baker, Mary Durst, Lillian Crowe, Cora Bowser, Jean Friend, Orpha Miller, Helen Keller, and Mary Hebb.

The next meeting will be held in March.

First United Bank Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of First United Corporation, a one-bank holding company headquartered in Oakland, declared a cash dividend of $.15 per share at its board meeting on Dec. 17. The dividend will be payable on Feb. 1, 1998, to shareholders of record as of Jan. 20, 1998.

First United Corporation (NASDAQ:FUNC) operates one full-service commercial bank, First United National Bank & Trust. The bank has a network of community offices in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties in Md., as well as Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, and Berkeley counties in W.Va. As of Nov. 30, 1997, the corporation posted assets of $573 million.

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Kitzmiller Town Elections

On **January 6, 1998**, registration will be held in the town office. Anyone 18 or older residing in the town of Kitzmiller may register to vote.

On **January 13, 1998**, those wishing to run for office must have their nominations filed with the board of supervisors.

On **January 26, 1998**, Primary Election (if necessary)

On February 2, 1998, Town Elections

The election is for the office of mayor and two councilpersons.

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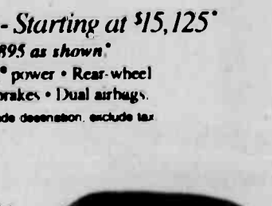
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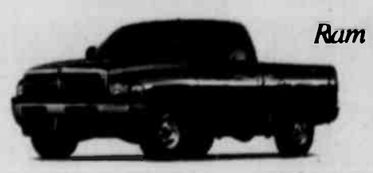


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OBITUARIES

LEONA M. WENZEL

Leona Mildred "Millie" Wenzel, 71, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 6, 1926, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Lewis and Louetta (Kelley) VanSickle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. "Ted" Wenzel, in 1996, and two brothers, Everett VanSickle and Ralph VanSickle.

She was a retired middle school teacher, having taught for more than 40 years with most of her career spent in the Prince George's County school district. She received her bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia University, her master's degree and APC from George Washington University, and was close to completing her doctorate.

She was a member of Temple #17, Pythian Sisters, Oakland, and was currently serving as the Grand Guard of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Maryland. She was also a member of the ladies auxiliary of Lodge #453, L.O.O. Moose, College Park.

Surviving are one stepson, Charles E. Wenzel, Palm Harbor, Fla.; two sisters, Naomi G. Teets and Iva Elliott, both of Oakland; three step-grandsons; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Blooming Rose Cemetery, Friendsville.

The officers of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Maryland conducted a memorial service Sunday evening at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.



SHA DONATES TO HOSPICE - Several Maryland State Highway Administration employees held a fund-raising raffle recently and donated the profits to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. They added the profits from the office candy machine to the funds and donated a total of $550. "We are aware of the work being done by Hospice in the county. We know families who have been provided Hospice care and we have staff members that volunteer with Hospice. We want to show our appreciation," said Ron Friend on behalf of the SHA group. Pictured here left to right are Teresa Beachie, Phil Fisher, Eric Minnich, Bill Murphy, Don DeWitt, Ron Friend, and Gary Hoover. Gary Schrock presented the check to Brenda Butcher, executive director of Hospice.

MARY E. BAER

Mary E. Baer, 89, Oakland, formerly of Baltimore, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 15, 1908, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the later Emory A. and Estella (Lee) Lewis. She was preceded in death by one son, Millard P. Baer.

She was a retired assembler for the Bendix Corp. in Baltimore.

Surviving are two daughters, Jacqueline Chester, Arcadia, Calif., and Marlene Koch, Timonium; one sister, Ethel Powell, Oakland; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Donald Matthews and the Rev. Eugene Matthews officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

VIVIAN CAREY

Vivian Carey, 74, Finzel, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 10, 1923, in Finzel, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Mae (Kirk) Burdock. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Carey; one sister, Louise McKenzie; and two brothers, Harry Burdock and Louis "Pete" Burdock.

She had been employed at the Celanese Corp. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and the senior citizens.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Burdock, Finzel.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Jay West officiating. Interment was in the Blocher Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Frostburg Area Ambulance Service or to Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

RUSSELL BROADWATER

Russell J. Broadwater, 68, Frostburg, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 28, 1929, in Avilton, he was a son of the late James A. and Martha C. (Platter) Broadwater.

He was retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years of service, having served during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He also retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and worked for the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Leona (Neilson) Broadwater; three brothers, Marshal Broadwater, Avilton, Charles Broadwater, Reedsville, W.Va., and Roy Broadwater, Avilton; and three sisters, Eva Lewis, Frostburg, and Laura Broadwater and Arvella Wilson, both of Cresaptown.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Jimmie Blair officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

WALTER A. SWAUGER

Walter A. "Buzz" Swauger, 69, Grantsville, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Aug. 15, 1928, in New Germany, he was a son of the late Leland and Blanche (Layman) Swauger.

He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church of Christ. He retired after more than 39 years of service as a tire builder for the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. He also served as a parole officer for the state of Maryland's DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs) program for five years. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was a past conunander of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Jean L. (Elliot) Swauger; one son, Michael C. Swauger, Alexandria, Va.; one stepson, Gerald E. Beachy, Grantsville; one daughter, Karolyn D. St. Clair, Crofton; three brothers, Leland J. Swauger, Sears, Mich., James E. Swauger, LaVale, and C. Thomas Swauger, Bowie; one sister, Marjorie Mangus, Fayetteville, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

A service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Earl Yoder officiating. Interment was in Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Military graveside rites were accorded by members of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, was in charge of arrangements.

HULDA E. WHITE

Hulda E. White, 91, Mtn. Lake Park, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Aug. 18, 1906, in Gormania, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late John M. and Hester J. (Lower) White.

She was a member of Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Faith Evangelical Free Church on Tuesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 Maryland Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

Career Planning Course Offered By New Horizons

The New Horizons Program, the New Dimensions Program, and The Caring Connection, three grant-funded programs sponsored by Garrett Community College, providing services for single parents, homemakers, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant and parenting adolescents, will offer a class titled "Career Planning" beginning Monday, Jan. 5. The class is offered over a five-week period, meeting twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the McHenry campus of GCC.

This career assessment course is designed for individuals to identify their training needs and to prepare for employment. Topics to be covered during the five-week course include: personal assessment complete with interest, skills, and career testing, learning style evaluation, career information, training or retraining opportunities, résumé writing, job applications, job search strategies, and interviewing techniques.

Participants of the three grant programs, as well as the public in general, are encouraged to take this class before pursuing other vocational training. Tuition assistance is available to those qualifying for any of the three grant programs. Transportation/child care assistance may also be available to income-eligible single parents, displaced homemakers, and pregnant and parenting teens through the three grant programs.

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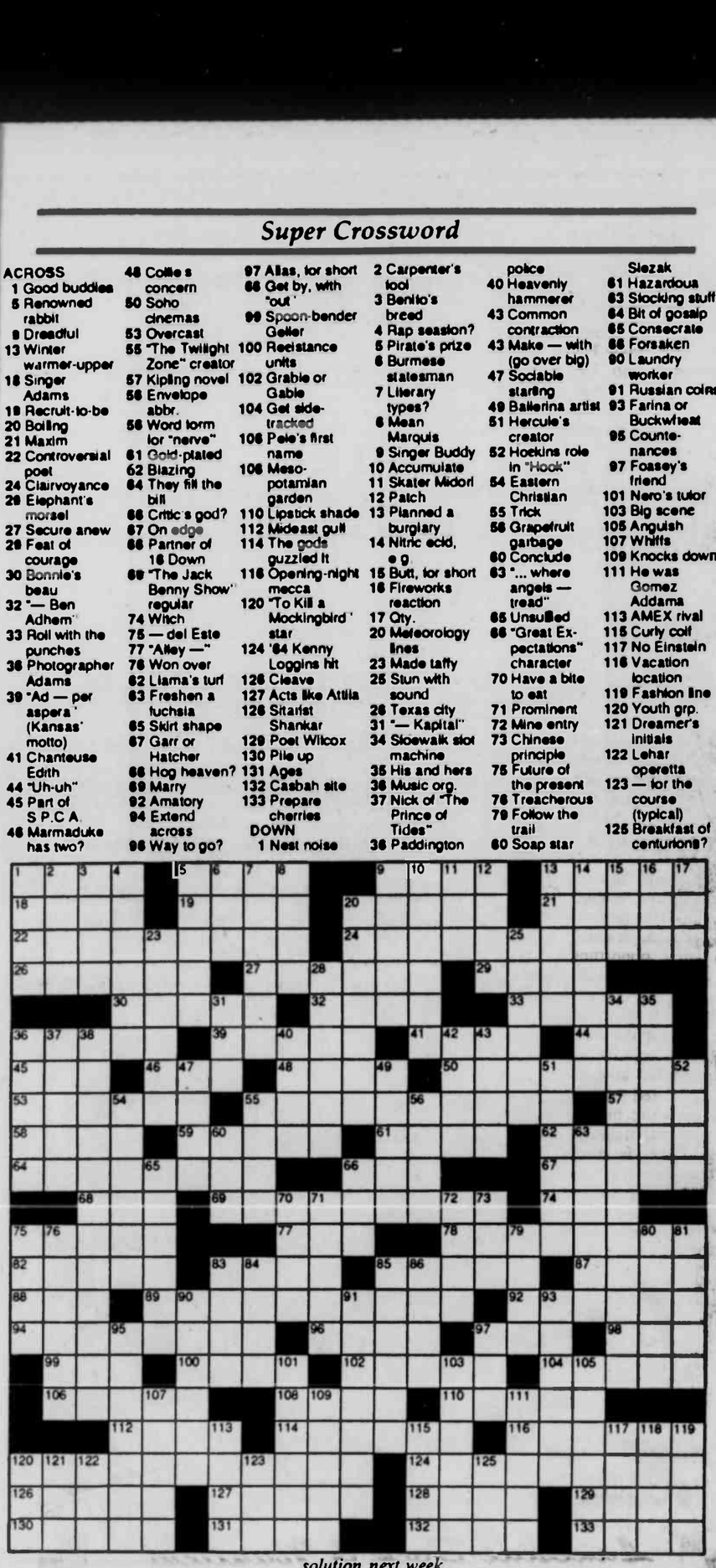
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15 Butt, for short
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31 "— Kapital"
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43 Make — with (go over big)
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solution next week

A & E Network Biography

TYPHOID MARY: RECIPE FOR DISASTER

Mary Mallon, dubbed Typhoid Mary by the press, was a blond, blue-eyed Irish immigrant who spread typhoid fever wherever she went. Working as a cook in turn-of-the-century America, she had access to many an unsuspecting kitchen before the Board of Health finally had her quarantined for the public's good.

December's *Biography* magazine tells of the quest of medical detective George Soper, the first to realize Mary was a dangerous carrier. By the time he made the connection, she had precipitously left her employer, as usual leaving no forwarding address.

With the help of her employment agency, Soper learned that Mary usually departed in the middle of typhoid flare-ups. Shortly after, Mary was employed by Walter Bowne. Bowne's daughter, Effie, contracted typhoid and died — the first death attributable to Mary.

When Soper arrived, for once Mary was still there. He confronted her in the kitchen, requesting blood, urine and fecal samples. Mary charged at him with a carving knife. Panicked, Soper departed. He enlisted a woman doctor to help but, when she arrived flanked by three policemen, Mary attacked them with a carving fork. As they regrouped outside the door, Mary disappeared.

A neighborhood search found her hiding nearby. Kicking and swearing, she was brought to a hospital, where samples confirmed Soper's fears. They concluded the cook's typhoid germs probably resided in her gall bladder and were spread to the kitchen when Mary didn't wash her hands after urinating.

She was confined to a bospital for contagious diseases but released after promising never to cook again. Soper encountered her again while investigating an outbreak in a maternity ward, and learned she had ignored her promise. Mary was tracked to a friend's house. Pursuers had to scale a ladder to capture her. Typhoid Mary was sent back to the hospital for the rest of her life.

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name famous stage, movie and television star Kitty Carlisle's deceased husband and what he was famous for.
2. Arachnaphobia is the most common phobia among people today. What is it?
3. What is currently the most common cosmetic procedure today?
4. Name the largest organ in the human body.
5. What country suffered the greatest military losses during World War II?
6. Name the busiest airport in the United States.
7. Name the country with the largest amount of tourists each year.
8. Outside of the United States, name the country that is the number one consumer of Coca-Cola?

Antiques

Today, you can insert a coin or card in the appropriate machine and get candy, gum, drinks, telephone service or even cash. The idea of a coin-operated machine is not new, however.

The first was used to dispense holy water in ancient Greece. in the 1850s, tobacco boxes were kept on tavern counters; the smoker inserted a coin and was able to fill his pipe with tobacco or buy a cigarette.

Machines later dispensed stamps, gum and perfume. Fortune-telling, strength-testing, picture-show and gaming-skill machines soon followed.

The first of the strength-testing machines was used in British pubs. It was part of the entertainment to watch two men compete. The loser usually bought the drinks.

The "Try Your Strength Machine" was made in London by Robert Page in 1885. It was followed by many other types of testing machines, including those that measured lung capacity, grip and punching power.

F.J. Howard made many different coin machines from 1898 to 1905. One of the most original was the Uncle Sam Hand-Shake machine he introduced in 1904. The life-sized iron figure of Uncle Sam had an extended hand. A coin was placed in Sam's buttonhole, and the dial on his chest registered the strength of your grip of his hand. It was made for use with a penny, nickel or foreign coin. The machine weighed about 45 pounds, the base an additional 55 pounds.

The Uncle Sam machine was copied in later years by the Mills Novelty Co. and by Caille Bros. In the 1902s, another version was made by the International Mutoscope Co.

Any large, working coin-operated machine dating before 1950 has considerable value. An early Uncle Sam would sell for more than $17,000.

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Q. I have a toy player piano made by Chein. What's it worth?

A. Chein was most noted for its wind-up and battery-operated tin toys made in the 1930s. The piano is an unusual piece. One sold last year for $205.

Solutions to last week's challenger

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4	3	1	2	10
2	1	2	3	8
14	8	7	9	11

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On December 26, 1620, the Plymouth Pilgrims landed at Plymouth on the coast of Cape Cod, Mass. ... December 25-26, 1776, George Washington recrossed the Delaware River from Pennsylvania and defeated the Hessians in Trenton, N.J. ... December 22, 1807, the Embargo Act was passed, banning all trade with foreign countries and forbidding ships to set sail for foreign ports ... December 24, 1814, a peace treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain was signed to end the War of 1812 ... December 22, 1864, General William Tecumseh Sherman took Savannah ... December 22, 1919, approximately 250 alien radicals were deported ... December 27, 1927, Jerome Kern's *Showboat* opened in New York City ... December 26, 1933, the U.S. forswore armed intervention in western hemisphere nations ... December 26, 1971, U.S. bombers struck massively in North Vietnam beginning on this date for five days in retaliation for alleged violations of agreements reached prior to the 1968 bombing halt ... December 24, 1983, U.S. troops left Grenada ... December 22, 1995, the House of Representatives, 245-178, and the Senate, 52-47, approved identical bills intended to reform the nation's welfare system, eliminating federal cash assistance to poor families and substituting block grants to the states, the states were required to limit recipients to two years of payments unless they found work, with a five-year limit for any assistance altogether ... December 28, 1995, President Clinton vetoed the defense authorization bill, objecting to provisions reviving the missile defense system and limiting his ability to deploy troops abroad ... December 22, 1996, weighing in on the Ebonics controversy generated by the Oakland, Calif. school board, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said that blacks who did not speak standard English would have difficulty finding jobs ... December 24, 1996, Secretary of Education Richard Riley said that the Clinton administration rejected the concept of Ebonics as a separate language ... December 27, 1996, fact finders from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe announced that opposition candidates in the November election had won in Belgrade and 13 other cities and towns and told Serbia to reinstate the rightful winners.

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Home Tips

BINGO! — This is a tip I think people will wonder why they didn't think of it before.

I had a pair of red canvas shoes which wear like iron. However, one side was faded.

I used a Bingo dauber — they come in many colors. You can also make custom designs using the daubers.

P.S. Some teens use this on their hair to make those crazy colors! Jeannette H., Natick, Mass.

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READER RESPONDS — Theresa L. of West Warwick, R.I., was looking for a remedy for the scratches in her glass-topped kitchen table. Virginia S. of Lancaster N.Y., was kind enough to send in this tip from Yankee Magazine.

Run a bead of liquid super-glue along the cracks. The "capillary action" will draw the glue directly into them. Then, when the glue dries up, more often than not, the cracks just disappear.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I haven't tried this, but one word of caution: superglues should be used carefully since skin will bond instantly. If you should get any on your skin, immediately use acetone-based nail polish remover on it to remove the glue.

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PAPER RECYCLING — Our local paper has paper recycling pick-up places all over town.

I noticed that people put cardboard and boxes in the paper boxes, so I started unfolding all cereal, tea, cracker and other boxes and putting them in my paper stack to go to the recycling bin. It only takes a minute or so to undo the ends of boxes and then flatten them out.

I used to have two or three bags of refuse to be picked up by the garbagemen. Now I have only one bag a week. Sami L., Gaithersburg, Md.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Kitty was married to Alexander Hamilton, one of the world's most renowned writers; 2. fear of [illegible]; 3. liposuction; 4. the liver; 5. the Soviet Union lost over 13,600 people; 6. O'Hare Airport in Chicago, plus visitors; 8. Mexico; 7. France has an estimated 60,000

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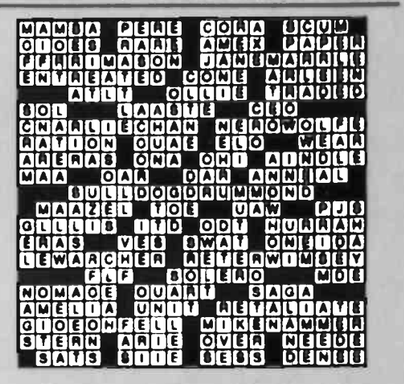
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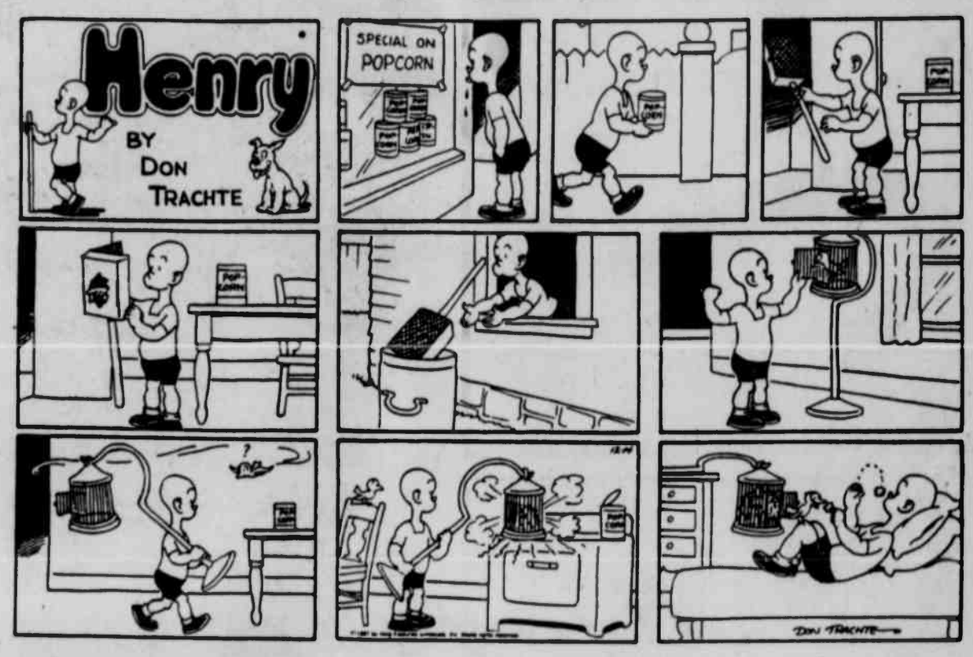
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"I've lowered my sights. I'm now striving to write the great American bumper sticker."



Answers to Super Crossword



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.



Difference 1: Candy cane is missing. 2. Other candy cane is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Hair is smaller. 6. Antenna is smaller.



A WINNING YEARBOOK - Yearbook staff members at Southern High School get some good ideas as they glance through their school's award winning 1996 edition of *The Highlander*. Left to right are Carrie Flainger, editor-in-chief, Elizabeth Paesani, photography editor, and Michelle Teter, *Acorn* newspaper editor. (see story)

Southern Earns Top Award For 1996 Yearbook

The Southern High School yearbook, *The Highlander*, recently received notice from the Maryland Scholastic Press Association that their publication has earned a first place standing. The MSPA judges awarded the yearbook a 97% rating.

Elizabeth Sines, editor-in-chief of the 1996 Highlander and a 1997 graduate of SHS, guided the work on the annual along with faculty adviser Doug Buckley.

The judge also commented on the quality of the book. "Excellent publication! Problems are minimal. Strive for better candids (pictures) to make your book truly outstanding. Tremendous, complete coverage and well-researched, well-written copy. You deserve to be very proud of the job you've done for your community," the judge wrote.

MSPA, located at the College of Journalism at the University of Maryland, College Park, judges yearbooks, newspapers, and magazines from high schools throughout the state.

Grace Reformed Slates Services

Grace Reformed Church will be holding a Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24 (tonight) at 7 p.m.

A New Year's Eve service will be held December 31 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to stay following the New Year's Eve service for a time of fellowship.

Grace Reformed Church is a new church, holding to the Reformed faith, and is located one mile south of Oakland along U.S. Route 219 in the former John Deere dealership building.

For more information, persons may contact Pastor Robert Bonser at 301-334-5635.

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In The Shadows Of The Pyramids, NHS Grad Finds Hope In The Slums

by David Foster

"Cairo is a city of ironies,..." Melodie Ford said as she opened her photo album to a snapshot from her stay in the city. There within a stone's throw of the spectacular monuments of one of antiquity's greatest civilizations, a young boy, appearing to be about 5 years of age, stands in the garbage-strewn street. The first thing one's eyes are drawn to is the boy's feet — for they are bare. "...all kinds of ironies right next to one another."

After spending a semester in Egypt and Israel as a participant in the Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities' Middle East Studies Program, the 1993 graduate of Northern High School and current senior at Nazarene College in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, returned to Keysers Ridge 10 days ago to spend the holiday with her parents, Lois and David, and her brother Tim and his family.

"My folks were apprehensive at first about my going to live in the Middle East," she said, "but they were excited for me too. Both of them have worked as missionaries; in fact I was born in Haiti while my parents were working there as missionaries, and we lived there until I was 2 years old."

As Ford's gaze returns to the photo album, her thoughts return to the sights, sounds, smells and ironies of the Egyptian street. "Just a walk through the 'Zabellen,' which is Arabic for 'garbage city,' can bring the irony home," she observed.

"The huge slum, which rings downtown Cairo, a city of millions, is home to tens of thousands of the city's poorest people. They live by picking through the city's trash, using what they can for themselves and selling what can be recycled.

"As you walk through the Zabellen," Ford continued, "you'd smell the overwhelming smell of rotting trash, then you'd come upon a bakery and zero in on the smell of freshly baked bread, then a little further down the street you'd pass under a bridge where the stench of human waste was overpowering, and a little farther beyond that you'd come upon the delicious smell of popcorn cooking.

"All those smells can come right next to one another in the space of just a few blocks," she said as she shook her head before the photographs. "And after getting home you'd blow your nose and a black liquid would come out. This is from the many fires that are constantly kept going in the Zabellen as people burn the garbage that they can't make use of. The fires put a constant haze in the air and have kind of sweet smell. It was ironic that a sweet smell would come from burning rotten garbage."

From the first week of September until just last week, Ford and her 20 classmates were immersed in an ancient Middle Eastern culture that is still little-understood by many Americans, as they worked among some of the world's poorest people who too often are thought of too little by the rest of us.

"It all seemed so hopeless and overwhelming at first," Ford said of one of her service assignments, a weekly day of work in a Cairo orphanage run by the Little Sisters of Charity, the order founded by Mother Theresa. "The first day I was overwhelmed by the crying babies; but as time went on it became less overwhelming, and as we got more involved the feeling of despair became one of hope."

In the orphanage Ford said that she "had the privilege of seeing a four-month old baby named Miriam who came in so malnourished that she couldn't lift her head, and was nothing but skin and bones. During our months spent working at the orphanage, we witnessed her slowly develop into a much more alert and healthier baby, active and moving. It really was a privilege to see her grow, and it

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WITH THE PYRAMIDS IN THE BACKGROUND, Melodie Ford and two of her American college student companions survey the splendor of an age gone by. "It was totally exhilarating to ride a galloping horse through the desert," she said, "like being in an Indiana Jones movie. There we were, hooves kicking up sand, seeing nothing but desert, then rounding the side of a sand dune and climbing a short hill — and there are the pyramids! I would highly recommend world travel to anyone considering it; it widens your perceptions, changes your mind, and it's a lot of fun too."



ATOP A CAIRO MINARET, Ford, bottom left, and some of her colleagues take in the view from on high. From this tall tower attached to a neighborhood mosque, a call sounds as faithful Muslims cease their activities to turn towards Mecca in prayer five times each and every day.

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AT THE CROSSROADS OF THREE WORLD RELIGIONS, Melodie Ford, second from the left in the second row, and her fellow participants in the 1997 fall semester of the Middle East Studies Program are shown in Jerusalem in front of the Dome of the Rock, Islam's second-holiest mosque. This hilltop in the ancient city is also revered by Jews, as faithful from all over the world come to pray before the Wailing Wall, known as the last standing remnant from Solomon's Temple. The site is also central to Christian faith as the location of the Mount of Olives, where Jesus taught us all that "whatever you do for the least of your brothers, you do for me."



"THERE WAS NO WAY TO PREPARE for what I saw or smelled in the Cairo slum known as the Zabalian," Ford said. "I was overwhelmed the first day, but as I got to know the people who lived there it got much easier to focus on them and their gifts, while still being concernod with their needs."



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helped give us hope."

During their three-month stay in Egypt and a two-week visit to Israel, Ford and her colleagues took courses in basic conversational Arabic and the historical, religious, and political-economic dimensions of life in the Middle East, including Islamic thought and practice.

Perhaps the best teachers of all were the average Egyptians that Ford came in contact with on a daily basis, as she said, "I was struck by the honesty and genuineness of the Muslims I met. They really aren't any different than us, and their search for the truth was very sincere and touching. The influence of Islam is felt everywhere in Cairo, and on Fridays we felt a little out of place as the whole city would come to a halt for worship services. It's really a part of their being."

For their part, the visit by Ford and her colleagues to Israel brought them closer to their own religious roots in a hands-on way. "The Biblical sites were much different than what I had imagined from growing up reading the Bible," she said. "The Red Sea, which Moses parted for the Israelites to flee Egypt, was absolutely huge; I had thought it would be not much wider than a river. We were lucky enough to snorkel in the Red Sea, which is one of the best snorkeling areas in the world. The crystal clear blue water held schools of thousands of brilliantly colored fish, huge coral reefs, and we even saw a sting ray and a sea turtle."

By the same token, "the Via Dolorosa, the path through the streets of Jerusalem where Jesus walked carrying the cross, was very small and cramped. It was dusty and narrow, lined with shops with people yelling at you to try and sell you things. What made it even more powerful was when our tour guide said that it was probably just like that when Jesus walked through, a totally hectic atmosphere with people yelling and throwing things at him."

As Ford speaks, sharing her vivid impressions of the sights, sounds and smells of those months, another irony, perhaps the greatest of all, becomes clear. While Ford and her classmates, young Americans all, traveled halfway around the world to come face-to-face with people of another culture, in the process they also came face-to-face with the most elusive of persons — themselves.

"There were many different denominations in our group of students," Ford said, "but talk of denominational differences never even came up. Sometimes here in America it seems like we focus too much on insignificant details when there are more important things like loving God and loving each other. Our faiths were different, our personalities were different, but we worked and worshipped together every day, and loved one another. I felt my spiritual growth centered on our group as well as our work because it was so ecumenical. While we were of different denominations, we were the Body of Christ to each other."

Ford's Middle East experience may be behind her, but she's not putting the lessons learned there on a shelf. This spring she will complete her studies for a double-major degree in psychology and Christian edu-

cation with a minor in missions. "Following graduation I'm planning to take a year to do service work in the inner city," she said, "I hope to work in Los Angeles. After that I'd like to attend graduate school and possibly study for an advanced degree in counseling or nurse practitioner, or both.

"In a way I've become focused on more important things than I was before I went overseas," she said. "I struggled with seeing so

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Once you've known that "someone," all the years cannot erase the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face. So never think our Christmas wish is just a mere routine of names upon a list that are forgotten in between.

For when we send a Christmas wish that is meant for you, it is because you're on that list of folks we're indebted to. And whether we have known you for many years or few, one of the greatest gifts that God gives is having friends like you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Shelby Glover, reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H members got together November 22 to make Christmas ornaments for decorating the Friendsville Library. Afterwards, they held a planning committee meeting to decide on next year's programs.

The club decorated the Friendsville Library on December 6. Members put up a Christmas tree and decorated the ceilings with paper chains and snowflakes.

The club held its Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. on December 11. Afterwards, a short meeting was conducted, with 16 members present. Willy Gallagher did a demonstration about his dog.

The club is planning to have a demonstration day again on December 30. At the end of the meeting, the club officers for 1997 each received an officer's pin. The members turned in their enrollment forms for 1998.



PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES on the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation's Tree of Lights was the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, members of which placed a star atop this year's tree just in time for the tree lighting held earlier this month. The star, a new addition to the tree, was donated by hospital employee Donna Nordeck in memory of her mother, Frances Martin, who died in August. The foundation's Tree of Lights program allows individuals to purchase lights in memory or honor of a loved one, with all proceeds benefiting Garrett Memorial. Following this year's lighting of the tree, individuals gathered in the hospital's Community Services Center, where Gail Herman told several Christmas folk tales and employees, volunteers, and family members joined together for Christmas caroling. "While benefiting a very worthy cause, the Tree of Lights event is also a meaningful way to begin the holiday season. The event is reflective of the spirit of the holiday season as well as the spirit of goodwill that is so prevalent among the citizens of our community," said Kathy Greaser, CFRE, foundation director. To date, nearly 1,000 lights have been purchased for the tree, which will remain lit throughout the holiday season. According to Ms. Greaser, lights may still be purchased for the tree and all donors' names will appear in the 1997 Garrett County Memorial Hospital annual report. For more information, persons may call the foundation office at 301-334-2155, ext. 377.

"[And yet] we do not lose hope," continue the words of a Christian man writing in a nation rife with tensions between Jews and Muslims. "Hope helps us rise in the morning and sees us through long hours. [When] peace will come, it will come from the bottom up, not from the top down."

In a world full of ironies, what could be more Christian than that?

Merry Christmas!

Area Residents Graduate From Frostburg State

Garrett County residents were among the nearly 350 candidates for degrees at the 111th commencement ceremony at Frostburg State University on Saturday. The students recognized completed degree requirements in August and this month.

Earning a master of business administration was Ronald W. Petrella, Mtn. Lake Park.

Masters of education degrees went to Jencene P. Tice, Grantsville, Kelly Ann Martz, Accident, and Susan M. Hillen, Terri Lynn Hillard, and Jodi L. Nichols, all from Oakland.

John A. Hornyak, Oakland, earned a bachelor of arts degree and James B. McCroskey, Oakland, earned a bachelor of fine arts degree.

Bachelors of science degrees were bestowed on Jennifer L. Dyar and Paul C. Edwards, Grantsville; Kimberly A. Weimer, Oakland; and Jason D. Buckley, Elizabeth A. Fousek, Beverly D. Heckler, Sherry L. Lebowitz, and Leah D. Miller, Swanton.

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By Thomas W. Armbruster
Social Security Manager, Cumberland

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If you are a Social Security beneficiary who files a federal tax return as an "individual" and your combined income (your adjusted gross income as reported on your Form 1040 plus nontaxable interest plus one-half of your Social Security benefits) is above $25,000, you may have to pay taxes on 50 percent of your Social Security benefits. If your combined income is above $34,000, 85 percent of your Social Security benefits are subject to income tax.

If you file a joint return, you may have to pay taxes on 50 percent of your benefits if you and your spouse have a combined income over $32,000. If your combined income is more than $44,000, 85 percent of your Social Security benefits are subject to income tax.

The SSA-1099 statement you receive includes an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 703. The worksheet steps in the notice will help you determine whether you have to pay tax on your Social Security benefits.

For more information about taxable benefits, call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676. Ask for Publication 915, "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits)," and IRS Publication 554, "Tax Information for Older Americans."

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many people who were needy, and that helped open my eyes to needy people here, those who almost become part of the background as we go about our daily lives. They suffer because we don't seek them out."

In this Christmas season, Ford's words carry the weight of personal experience. "There are so many needs to be met that it's a struggle to find the one for me to help with; but in the struggle comes strength from the knowledge that my heavenly Father loves me not based on my successes or failures, but just on the simple fact that I am his child," she said.

Young people like Ford and her colleagues who give of their lives to others present us with an inspiration in this Christmas season and a challenge through all seasons. In the words of a newsletter from Israel's House of Hope International Peace Center that she brought home from overseas, "Unless we can exchange views and understand the dynamics of those who differ from us, we can never gain enough common ground to live or even work together in peace.

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Ag Science And Technology Comes To Allegany County

By John Butler
Field Services
Maryland Farm Bureau

The Maryland Education Center for Agriculture, Science and Technology has two mobile classrooms making tours of elementary schools in Maryland. These classrooms provide valuable hands on training for students that heightens interests and enhances the learning of students.

Students, teachers, administrators and parents all give glowing reports of the excitement and learning opportunities that the classrooms provide. One teacher at the Frostburg Elementary School in Allegany County said, "It's just like taking a field trip without leaving the school parking lot!" The enthusiasm of the students is just unbelievable. They go home each evening filled with excitement about the day's activities. One parent said, "Our first conversation of the evening has to be about what went on in the trailer."

This enthusiasm is just what the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF) wants to see. The Maryland Education Center for Agriculture, Science and Technology is the teaching arm of MAEF. MAEF center continues to operate the summer workshops and traveling workshops to train teachers in the concept of Ag-In-The-Classroom, but the mobile classrooms are an extension of this to the classroom and students.

Allegany County wanted to have the aquaculture mobile unit in each of it's public elementary schools, but the funds were not in the budget. The cost is approximately $1,000 per week to have the mobile unit. This cost includes a teacher provided by MAEF, all the consumable lab supplies, cost of moving on site, and other expenses involved. The school system then only needs to supply the proper electrical and water source. Allegany school officials said the charge is very reasonable, but the funds just weren't in the budget. The desire was to get the unit to each elementary school; there are 21 public and private elementary schools in the county.

The Allegany County elementary science coordinator didn't just give up. She made a call to the technical center and they said contact Dot Workman. Workman is chair of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Women. At first Workman thought, "Where can I or the County Farm Bureau, which has only 130 members, come up with over $20,000 to pull this off." Workman and the Allegany group are not ones to give up easily and they kept thinking of ways to finance the project. Then things began to fall together, according to Workman.

The subject and need had come up at several county board meetings and other agriculture meetings in the county, so when County Extension Agent Ted Sprangle got a notice of some funds available to the ag community from a settlement with American Cyanamid he dropped a note to Workman.

The next task was writing a grant proposal. Workman said, "I never had done anything like that before, but we were determined to have that mobile classroom available for our schools." She contacted the school officials with the information and the county Farm Bureau agreed to administer the grant if awarded. "We needed help in writing the grant request and the school personnel were very helpful." The request was completed for $25,000 and sent off to the Attorney General's Office.

"Time went by and we weren't sure we were going to be approved, but finally a letter of approval arrived and we were on our way," commented Workman. The funds have been deposited in an interest bearing account, and Workman is coordinating the payment of bills. The mobile classroom has already made its appearance at several of the schools and will be in Allegany County as much as possible this school year, but it may take some weeks next fall to complete the visit to all 21 elementary schools.

During the visit to the schools the mobile classroom teacher provided by MAEF is Dana Cessna, a local farmer's wife and a certified agriculture teacher and a new member of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She said, "This fits in great with my education and I really enjoy working with the different students." Usually two grades at the school will participate in lab each day during the week. All students in the school get to go through the mobile unit at least once during the week. "The students really like it and I have very little problems," said Cessna. "They like the experiments and they get a real feeling that they are water quality experts," she added.

One student exclaimed, "I think it's cool. It makes my science real. Like, we get to do real stuff with the fish and we are seeing how things we do can be good or bad for our environment."

Workman said, "This is just great. It is a lot of work. Some stress along the way too, when we were wondering if the grant was going to come and then just wondering if we could get everything done, but this is the best way to help our community know about agriculture and Farm Bureau. Many of these teachers, the principals of the schools, the students and the parents will remember for a long time that the Allegany County Farm Bureau played a big part during their school year."



GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 20, 1997.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $45 to 70. Stock Heifers, $35 to 61. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $45 to 61; Holstein Steers, good, $41.50 to 49; light, $35 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $42 to 60.50. Bulls, heavy, $36 to 45.55; light, $40 to 44. Cows, utility (holsteins), $30 to 34.75; canners, $25 to 29.50; culls, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $76; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $22 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $60. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $60. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $75.

Hogs, top quality, $57.50 to 44; heavy, $36 to 43; light, $40 to 43; feeder pigs, by head, up to $50. Sows, up to $41. Male Hogs, up to $33. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $97; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $96; (30 to 60 lbs.) up to $132; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $42. Goats, large, by head, $50 to 150; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $8 to 34.

No sale Saturday, Dec. 27. Have a happy and safe holiday!

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Market report for Monday, December 22, 1997.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs), $57 to 70. Stock Heifers, $36 to 61. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, $58 to 61.75; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $55 to 63.40. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $37 to 51.50; light, $38 to 45. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $62.50 to 65.50; medium to good, $47 to 62. Bulls, heavy, $35 to 43.50; light, $38 to 40. Cows, utility (holsteins), $31 to 38; commercial to good, $27 to 31.50; cull cows, $27 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 65; medium to good, $20 to 46. Bob Calves, $20 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $110. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.) up to $109. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $43.50; heavy, up to $42; light, $30 to 41. Sows, $30 to 34. Male Hogs, $25 to 30. Lambs, light lambs, none available; feeder lambs, none available. Sheep, $15 to 38.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

Farmer Co-ops Announce Plans To Merge

The boards of directors of Southern States Cooperative and Michigan Livestock Exchange (MLE) have approved plans to merge their farmer-owned cooperatives, subject to a vote by the MLE membership. Final approval would combine the livestock marketing strengths of MLE with the farm supply strengths of Southern States.

MLE, headquartered in Lansing, Mich., is an innovator in developing alliances with processors, cattle feeding, direct marketing sales desks, auctions, order-buying and video marketing. Last year MLE marketed some 3 million hogs and 600,000 cattle for its members, for a total value of about $750 million. In addition, through its finance company, MLE provides facility financing for farmers, as well as dairy and beef animal leasing programs.

Southern States, with its headquarters in Richmond, Va., is the major supplier of farm inputs, including feed, seed, crop protectants, fertilizer, farm supplies and petroleum in the states of Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and North Carolina. Southern States' fiscal 1997 business volume was $1.216 billion, with earnings of $33.5 million, $17.5 million of which was returned to its members in the form of patronage refunds.

Under the proposed merger, Michigan Livestock Exchange would become the Livestock Marketing Division of Southern States, operating as an allocation unit for purposes of patronage refunds, just at the Grain Marketing Division operates today.

The Southern States Cooperative board of directors would be expanded by one seat with that seat, allocated to an Indiana, Ohio and Michigan election district. Further, a producer board would be established for the new division to assist in identifying new opportunities.

In addition, the MLE subsidiary, Michigan Livestock Credit Corporation, would be merged into a subsidiary of Statesman Financial Corporation, which is owned in part by Southern States. The MLCC's financing programs would be maintained and expanded as opportunities occur.

"Clearly, the directors and management of both organizations see the opportunity for synergy that will be good for their farmer-members," said Wayne Boutwell, Southern States' president and CEO. "The addition of MLE to Southern States will create a system that allows farmers, through their cooperative, to work with others in the food chain to efficiently create products that meet the needs of consumers, while at the same time enhancing farm income."

Tom Reed, president and CEO of MLE, said, "Joining together with another producer-owned organization strengthens our farmers' ability to assure that this and future generations of farmers will have the opportunity to be successful and continue to be an integral part of the emerging food system."

Reed would be joining Southern States as vice president of the new livestock marketing division.

Merry Christmas!



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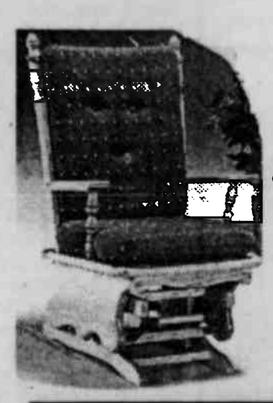
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Christmas Traditions Warm The Holiday

by Bernice Keppie

Each family has its own array of Christmas traditions—traditions the parents grew up with and raised their own children doing. These traditions, faithfully followed and expanded upon each year, warm the holiday with children's smiles and adults' expectations. My own family has traditions we all enjoy and look forward to; and although many of them are "on hold" at the present because the entire family consists of adults, I'm sure they will re-emerge in years to come when once again there are young children in the family.

I always look forward to a traditional white Christmas, something that's ahnost guaranteed here in the mountains. Of course, the older I get, the less snow I like; so snow which falls on Christmas Eve and lasts for about a week is enough. But, when I was young, and when my children were young, snow was a very important part of Christmas vacation with sledding, snowmen and homemade ice cream. A fond memory, still pictured in my mind, is walking in from the barn on Christmas morning through a crisp, newly fallen snow and seeing the house with snow on the roof, a wreath on the door, and smoke curling upward from the chimney. That's what says "country Christmas" to me.

Speaking of the barn recalls another short-lived tradition we started when our children were young and our barn held a menagerie of small and not-so-small animals: sheep, goats, donkeys, and horses. For a couple of years we all went to the barn at midnight to see if the animals were talking, and although we never herd them speak, the barn was so warm and peaceful that it wasn't difficult to imagine a baby in the manger.

Christmas Eve church service was also important when our children were young. Nothing else makes you feel the real reason for the season like gathering with others to hear the Christmas story and sing Christmas carols. For many years we stopped after Christmas Eve service to visit an elderly neighbor who lived alone. Our children cut and decorated a tree for him each year while he was living, and he was happy to serve as their adopted grandfather, and didn't seem to mind three more adopted grandchildren, either.

Christmas cards have always been a joy to me, both sending and receiving them. I like saying "hi" to old friends, and hearing from people who may only send a message that one time of year. I've always used Christmas cards to decorate the interior doorways of my house, and I like checking my mailing list to make sure I've sent to everyone who sent us a card. When I was a little girl, Christmas cards were the only decoration we put on our tree, so they were doubly important. That changed, though, when I got a little older and my younger brothers and sisters came along.

The kids and I always enjoyed finding the right Christmas tree, although Dad never seemed to see the thrill of it all. For many years, small pines grew on our farm and we had a number of scraggly, untrimmed trees to pick from. Now, when we look back at photos of those trees, we see all the bare spots and crooked trunks, and the trees whose tops and bottoms were cut off so they'd fit into the house, but back then when they were lovingly chosen, they looked just fine. First, Dad put strings of lights on the tree and made sure they worked. Then the kids and I finished the decorating. Many of the ornaments were homemade by the kids at school, many were bought by Howard and me for our first tree, and many were given to us by our grandparents, so our tree always had a lot of eclectic individuality.

Gifts were placed under the tree on Christmas Eve, some that Dad had to put together (like the three two-wheeled bicycles the kids got one year) and some from Santa. But in the morning, the first thing our three did was check their stockings to see what little gifts and candy Santa left them. This gave Mom and Dad a chance to wake up, get dressed, get the camera ready, put the ham or turkey in the oven, or do whatever else needed done. Making the kids wait impatiently to open those pretty gifts was Mom and Dad's Christmas tradition, I guess. On Christmas morning, at least two years in our kids' memory, gifts were opened by the glow of oil lamps and the heat of a wood fire in the Franklin fireplace because a Christmas snow storm had brought down the electric lines. That just made Christmas a little more exciting, though.

Christmas cookies were important to me, and I baked dozens and put them in the freezer in preparation for the holiday. Christmas dinner at noon was and is a big affair at our house, with turkey or ham and much more food than any of us needs. We enjoy getting the kids together to laugh, tease and pick on each other. New members of the family have to get used to that and realize that for us it's normal and adds to our holiday fun.

This year, two of our children and their significant others will be with us for Christmas, while another living far away in New Mexico will be in our thoughts. A new tradition has started since he moved away: a Christmas video that we'll send him showing what the day was like at home, with everyone wishing him a Merry Christmas.

And once again, I'd like to extend a wish that's become my own Christmas tradition here at *The Republican*. From the bottom of my heart, I'm wishing all of you, those of you who farm, and those who are farmers at heart, a sincerely joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.00-6.40/bale; Timothy, $1.60-3.80/bale; Large Round Bales, $26-39/bale; Mixed, $1.90-5.10/bale; Straw, $1.05-2.10/bale; Grass, $2.00-3.10/bale; Large Round Bales, $26-42/bale.

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Steers: (300-400 lbs.) $80-90.50; (400-500 lbs.) $72-81; (500-600 lbs.) $74-81; (600-700 lbs.) $73.50-76. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.) $62-73; (400-500 lbs.) $64-71; (500-600 lbs.) $64.50-68; (600-700 lbs.) up to $63.

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Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $82-117; Sm. frame (95-110 lbs.), $40-75. Heifers (90-115 lbs.), $75-122; Hols (85-110 lbs.), $35-60.

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Regional increases in the value of farm real estate during 1996 ranged from 3 to 8%. The Northeast Region, with its urban influences, has the highest average value of land and buildings at $2,599 per acre, up 5% over the previous year.

Merry Christmas!

In Loving Memory of

Robert D. Wagner

who has been gone 17 months

on December 24, 1997

As we gather together as a family for Christmas, we all think of you, and what you meant to each of us. We all miss you and the holidays make us realize how much we miss you. We love you still and keep your memory alive in our hearts and souls. When we've gathered together Christmas Day, and we see an empty chair where you always sat, it will be another reminder that you've gone home to be with your Savior. It will also remind us that Christmas will never be the same.

You were a great father to us kids, a terrific husband to your wife, and a wonderful grandpap to Ben and Beth.

We love you so much and this holiday season is a reminder of what we had when we had you. We still have each other to love and be with on Christmas day, and we will show each other our love, as you always showed us your love. We love you and miss you. We will be with you again one Christmas day when we've been called home.

Sadly missed and deeply loved,

Bonnie, Rick & Beck,

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The first Noel, the Angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds, in fields where they lay. In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night. Who better to be chosen the first to know of the Christ Child's birth than these ancient farmers who enjoyed such a closeness to the land and to the billions of stars in the heavens above. Farmers have been richly honored since the first Christmas when "in a manger the Child was born." What else could have better expressed the humble beginnings of a great King than His birth in a stable, surrounded by the smell of hay, the quiet comfort of the animals, and the love of His earthly mother and father. The average farmer has never been a rich man. But riches are not always measured by dollars and cents. Most riches are far more intangible, and many of them show themselves best during the Christmas season. The greatest richness is the joy of being surrounded by family and good friends. It's the richness of love--an unmeasured richness enjoyed more often this time of year as family members come home to the farm for the holidays. So tonight while doing your chores, think of how rich you really are. I'd like to send my heartfelt holiday wishes to all of you who farm, and to you who are farmers at heart. I wish you a Christmas that is merry, happy, bright, and above all--RICH.

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

from Bernice Kepple, farm editor

SoyDiesel Emissions Test Results Awaited

Why is soy-based biodiesel touted as environmentally friendly? In what ways, specifically, does the alternative fuel protect the marine environment and thus contribute to the health of the Chesapeake Bay?

The Maryland Soybean Board, as part of its now four-year effort to promote SoyDiesel and to make it available to bay boaters, was determined to find out.

Working with a $23,300 grant from the soybean checkoff board, a group of scientists and engineers at West Virginia University (WVU) in Morgantown, W.Va., have completed a study of the impact of marine engines on water quality. They are readying a report.

The proposal was first presented to the Maryland Soybean Board by Dr. Larry McLaughlin, who was, at the time, program coordinator for the Alternative Fuels Division of the National Research Center for Coal and Energy at WVU. McLaughlin and a group of scientists and engineers at WVU had been previously engaged in similar marine testing of gasoline engines. Dr. Nigel Clark, Ralph Nine and Brian Mace of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department, along with Dr. Richard Morrison, Dr. Vincent Remcho and Todd Vanyo of the Chemistry Department, analyzed the impact of engine exhaust gas passing through the boating water prior to being exposed to the atmosphere. It was proposed that the test engine would be operated using No. 2 diesel fuel, various blends of biodiesel and 100 percent "neat" soy fuel.

WVU maintains several highly respected engine and vehicle testing laboratories. For this marine testing, a novel testing apparatus was designed and constructed to allow for capture of emissions in the simulated boating water and in gaseous samples which would normally escape to the air. Most prior emissions studies on gasoline-powered inboard and outboard engines operated the engines in a "tub" of water to evaluate the emissions left in the water, according to Nine. "In this study, we tried to simulate the actual running of the engines in water and the amount of pollution that persists in the water as well and the air," Nine said.

Three engines were used for the marine testing: a 1984 130 hp inboard 4-stroke gasoline engine, a 1968 outboard 65 hp 2-stroke gasoline engine and a 1972 38 hp Westerbeke 4-stroke diesel sailboat engine.

None of the engines was a discard, according to Nine. They were all in use and performing within specifications. All came with the original manufacturer's manuals and were tuned as their owners would have tuned them for real boating use.

"We purchased older engines (actually one was donated to the project by the owner, who had purchased a more powerful engine for his sail boat), still in use, because it appears that the average life expectancy of these engines out there is 20 years," Nine said.

"We saw very little difference in the power and performance of the engine on the five different fuels," Nine said.

In a brief update to the Maryland Soybean Board, Nine added these comments: "We have found a 45 percent reduction in particulate matter when comparing neat soy derived fuel to No. 2 diesel. Carbon monoxide emissions decreased while oxides of nitrogen slightly increased. These results held true for all five test fuels - No. 2 diesel, 90/10, 80/20, 50/50 and neat bio."

These finding will be detailed in the researchers' report, due for presentation to the Soybean Board early in the new year.

Happy Holidays!

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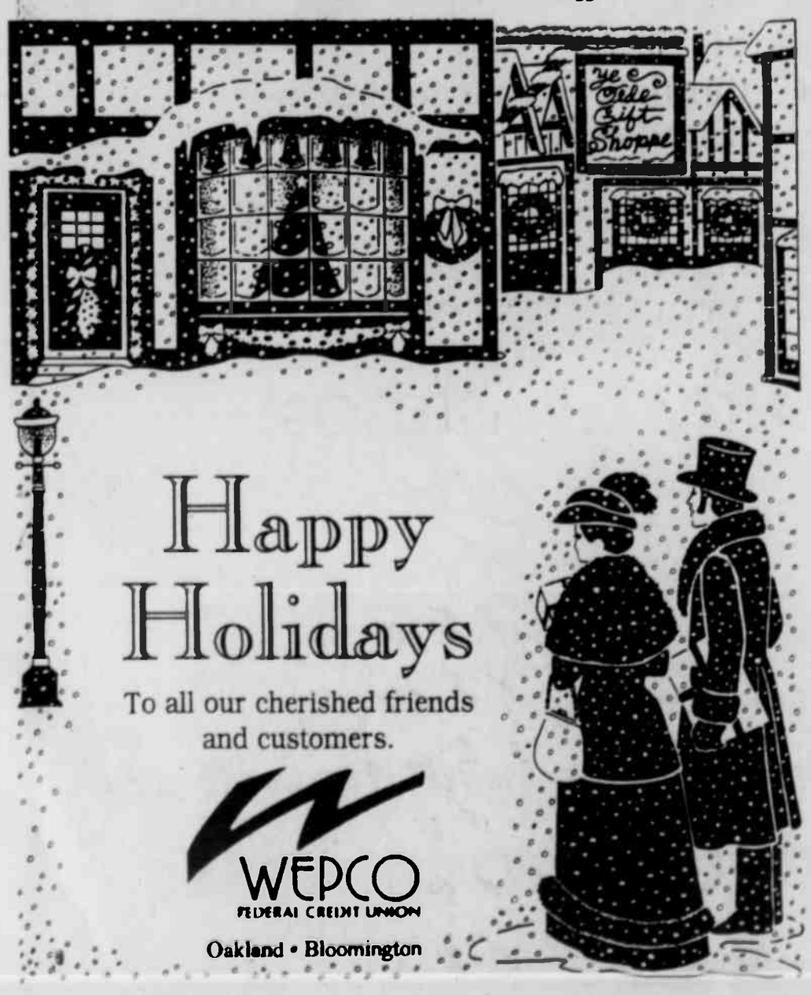
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Letters

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To the Editor:

This year again the Garrett Choral Society gave us a wonderful holiday present: Handel's "Messiah." Although I am not a member of the society, I can appreciate the physical effort and intellectual commitment on Nancy Learcy's part to bring about such a finc performance, not to mention the many behind the scenes details that need to be dealt with.

My thanks to the Choral Society for making time for rehearsals and performances and to Nancy Learey for her dedication and entnusiasm which empower her ensemble to make such sweet music.

Eve Rafferty
Terra Alta

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to all deer hunters and families who have pet dogs. About two weeks ago, our dog Rags started acting sluggish and would lie around all day, just not having the energy she usually had. She would have some days when it was an effort even for her to lie down or get up, as if her legs were really sore. The next couple of days she would be her old self again. We took her to our veterinarian to have her checked out. She seemed fine at that time. Our veterinarian thought she may be having the start of arthritis problems since she was almost 13 years old. Otherwise, she didn't show signs of anything else wrong.

Last Thursday night I let Rags out and when I called her to come in before going to bed, she didn't come. Friday morning when I got up at 6 a.m. I called and called her again. She didn't come. My husband went out to look for her since Rags always comes in at night. He found her behind our garage hardly able to walk. He carried her into the house and it was a real effort for her to move even the slightest little bit. I fixed her some warm food and tried to get her to eat a little and drink some water. She wouldn't take either. It wasn't long after that, Rags went into a seizure. After the seizure, she just lay on the floor breathing very heavily and couldn't move. I immediately contacted our veterinarian. I quickly grabbed a blanket to put in the car for her to lay on. When I went back in the house, Rags was dead.

After all I had told our veterinarian about Rags, he felt that she could have come upon a dead deer which can be deadly to dogs when they eat the guts. The next day my husband took a walk in a large field next to our house where he found a dead doe. Apparently Rags had also found this doe a couple weeks before and didn't realize that she was poisoning herself by eating the deer.

Since we live in a fairly populated area on Memorial Drive, we never expected to find a dead deer that close to our house. There are very large farm fields behind our house and I feel that whoever shot this doe could have tracked her very easily and disposed of her the right way.

To make a long story short, our family is heartsick, to say the least. Because of a careless hunter, Rags will never again run to the kitchen closet first thing in the morning for a dog biscuit from my husband and one from me. She will never again go out with me to feed the horses and cats. And she will not have her picture taken this Christmas in the midst of the wrapping paper on the living room floor.

To other dog owners, if you see your dog lying around during deer hunting season for no apparent reason, have them checked out immediately by your veterinarian. A dead deer can be very toxic to your pet dog. We learned the hard way by losing our pet to a careless deer hunter. It will be a long, long time before I get the picture of Rags out of my mind while she was going through a seizure and dying right before my eyes.

Doris Wampler
Oakland

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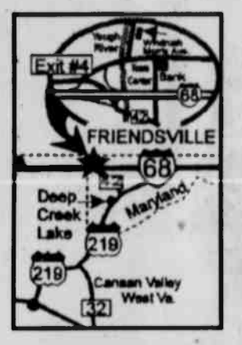
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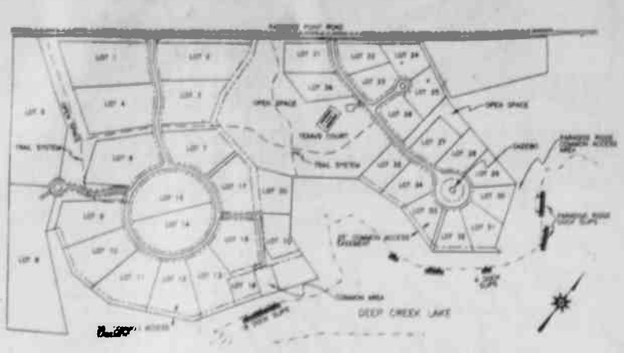
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GCC Designates Honor Students For Fall 1997

The following full-time students of Garrett Community College have been named to the dean's list for fall semester 1997, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.00, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Of the 29 dean's list students, seven attained a perfect 4.00 GPA. They are: Paula L. DeWitt, Erin E. Long, Connie D. Meyers, Peggy L. Ream, and Amanda K. Spiker, all of Oakland; Lance A. Loya, Schellsburg, Pa.; and Gretchen A. Erdmann, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Other dean's list students are: Laura E. Miller, Accident; Rebecca B. Keifer, Baltimore; David R. Haight, Bethesda; Charles J. Moore, Deer Park; Jeremy T. Robinson and Nancy E. Umbel, Friendsville; Shawn P. Spiker, Frostburg; Lilian Miller and Heidi M. Yoder, Grantsville; David C. Butler, Camille R. Carrico, and Sandra L. Friend, McHenry; Brittney L. Decker, Catherine M. Dixon, Lori L. Evans, Beth A. Maroney, John L. Simmons, and Joby Tasker, all of Oakland; Janet Amelio, Swanton; Robert B. Selby, Union Bridge; Eugene L. Kelbaugh, Elk Garden, W.Va.; and Matthew K. Harper, Vienna, W.Va.

Students named to the Honors List must achieve a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49, with 12 credit hours attempted. The following full-time students are recognized for this accomplishment: Shonna N. DeWitt, Larah E. Friend, Melissa S. Paugh, Jamie R. Settle, Jessica M. Stemple, and Kista D. Thomas, all of Accident; Rebecca L. DeWitt and Jamie L. Murray, Cumberland; Bridget L. Smith, Deer Park; Beverly M. Ash, Lori A. Sines, and George K. Thomas, Friendsville; Matthew S. O'Donnell and Jamie J. Vent, of Grantsville; Laura B. Livengood and Todd A. Whitacre, Kitzmiller; Danielle R. Polk and Austin C. Rentschler, McHenry; Matia D. Egan, Mountain Lake Park; and Nathan F. Graham, North East.

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DONATING A TREE, fully decorated for the holidays, to be raffled off for the benefit of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department was Green Acres Garden Center in Oakland. The project was coordinated by the OVFO Auxiliary. The lucky winner of the tree was Catherine Droppleman. Pictured from left above are: Dave Taylor, owner of Green Acres; Devin Cellia, whose mother Joni, pictured next, is the OVFD Auxiliary vice president; and Karen DeWitt, also an auxiliary member. Ms. Droppleman is pictured below right with Doris Uphold, representing Green Acres.



FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

TOP READERS

During the month of November, second, third, fourth, and fifth graders at Friendsville Elementary School read library books and then took computerized tests on them. The students earned points for passing these tests and the higher the reading level and the longer the book, the more points were earned.

The top 10 fifth grade point earners (listed first through 10th) were: Margaret Mastej, Stacey Riggleman, Ashley Ross, Abbi Sisler, Holly Sisler, Jackie Smetzer, Nicole Kovach, Amy Sliger, Becky Michaels, and, tied for 10th place, Andrew Jenkins, Keith Sines, and David Smearman.

Earning the top 10 positions in the fourth grade were: Andrew Frazee, Angela Umbel, Chris Thomas, Tim Eggleston and Scott Fike (tie), Maddi Sisler, Sami Jo Frazee, Jessica Friend and Heather Groom (tie), and Lindsay Busswood.

Third grade top 10 point earners were: Emily Sisler, Wesley Ditmore, Jennifer Hoover, Shavla Rodeheaver, Angela Nunez, Aaron Frazee, Melanie Dumire, Andrew Sisler, Brittany Burgess, and Heather Thomas and Billy Woodward (tie).

The top 10 positions at the second grade level were: Evan Frazee, Travis Selby, Johanna Winter, Roland Fisher, Steven Taylor, Bradley Friend, Katie Fike, Brian Eggleston, Jeffery Lowdermilk, and Bobby Funk.

The top 15 grade point earners for the school were selected by dividing the points they earned by their grades (example: 10 points/fifth grade = 2; 10 points/fourth (4) grade = 2.5; etc.). The first through 15th place point earners were: Emily Sisler, Evan Frazee, Margaret Mastej, Andrew Frazee, Travis Selby, Johanna Winter, Roland Fisher and Angela Umbel (tied for seventh place), Wesley Ditmore, Chris Thomas, Steven Taylor, Tim Eggleston and Scott Fike (tied for 12th place), Maddi Sisler, and Sami Jo Frazee.

Second graders in the 5 point club are: Brian Benedict, Brian Eggleston, Katie Fike, Nicole Fike, Roland Fisher, Leah Frazee, Bradley Friend, Robert Funk, Jessica Kelly, Celeste Lins, Nathan Nugent, Samantha Seip, Travis Selby, Tiffine Sliger, Daniel Smith, Steven Taylor, Johanna Winter, and Lindsay Wolf. Making the "25 Point Club" was Evan Frazee.

Third graders in the 10 point club are: Wesley Ditmore, Randi Dumire, Jennifer Hoover, Angela Nunez, Andrew Sisler, and Heather Thomas. Making both the 25 and 50 point clubs was Emily Sisler.

Fourth graders in the 15 point club are: Brittney Dumire, Tim Eggleston, Scott Fike, Sami Jo Frazee, and Maddi Sisler. In the 25 point club are Chris Thomas and Angela Umbel. At 50 points is Andrew Frazee.

Fifth graders in the 15 point club are: Nicole Kovach, Becky Michaels, Jeremy Nugent, and Andrew Rodeheaver. In the 25 point club are Ashley Ross and Abbi Sisler. Stacey Riggleman and Holly Sisler obtained membership in the 50 point club, and Margaret Mastej is the sole member of the 100 point club.

Oakland Police Enforce Primary Seatbelt Law

An Oakland police officer, working under a state traffic grant, stopped a driver early Saturday morning for failing to use his seatbelt.

The report stated that when the officer stopped Ernest L. Blosser, 32, W.Va., at 1:20 a.m. he also leaned that Blosser was driving on a revoked license.

He was charged on both counts.

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Tuesday at 2 a.m. Oakland police arrested Kimberly J. Dillon, 36, Oakland, for driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence of alcohol, and driving without a license.

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Children Learn Of Daily Life In Early America

In November students in Tracie Miller's kindergarten class at Grantsville School learned about pilgrims, Native Americans, and early American life. Students learned about the trip on the Mayflower, what the Pilgrims experienced in America, and how the Native Americans helped the pilgrims.

Grantsville resident, Dave Bicker gave a presentation on Native Americans. Students had the chance to see and touch hides from buffalo, elk, and deer, among others.

The children also saw a demonstration of how the Native Americans made use of animal bones and turtle shells as tools, dishes, and cooking utensils.

After Janet Bender performed a skit, the students saw and used many of the items common to everyday life in early America. They washed clothes on a washboard, ground coffee in a hand-cranked grinder, and wrote with ink and quill pens.

After this stint of "housework" the children had some fun. They played the games of early American children and baked pumpkin pie.



EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER, it has been said, as Tracie Miller's kindergarten class at Grantsville Elementary School probably learned quite a bit about life in early America last month. With presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on experiences, the youngsters used all their senses to learn about the history and culture of the time. Pictured here left to right in the front row are Nikkole Diehl, Alexandria Shumaker, Shaunda McKenzie, Carlaaa Wiley, Ashley Eggleston, Myranda Spicher, Justin Brant, and Shayla Wilt. In the second row are Alyaaa Rounds, Scarlett Foat, Dylan Beitzel, Daniel Beitzel, Andrew Beitzel, Alex Brenneman, Michell Maat, Jessica Baker, and Brittany Reame. In the third row are Tracie Miller, Kayelyn Tomlinson, Tyler Opel, William Gibbs, Elizabeth Engle, Justin Hetrick, Dave Bicker, Michelle Miller, Levi Fazenbaker, Stephanie Beachy, and Janet Bender. Absent for the photo were Stephanie Durst, Shana Hetrick, and Jonathan Hutzel.



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Happy Holidays!

Spring Semester Registration Slated At GCC

Registration for spring semester credit courses at Garrett Community College will resume January 5, according to a college spokesperson. Students may register at the Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Extended evening hours until 6:30 p.m. will be in effect January 12-15 and January 19-22.

Spring semester classes begin January 20. Schedules will be available at the college and at branches of the Ruth Enlow Library.

The new policy of 50% tuition waiver for high school students will be in effect in the spring semester, as will the 50% tuition waiver for active members of the Maryland National Guard.

Anyone desiring further information about courses being offered or registration procedures may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

The college will be closed from December 24 through January 4 and will reopen on January 5.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



Sfc. Steve Steffan recently achieved senior noncommissioned officer status at Company B, Detachment 1, 121st Engineer Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard, Oakland.

Sfc. Steffan's duties will include overseeing training, accountability of enlisted soldiers, security, food management, supply operations, maintenance of equipment and the overall security of the local armory.

Sfc. Steffan joined the local guard unit in 1977. During that time he has held numerous positions, including platoon sergeant, before accepting his current position.

He is employed by the Garrett County Sheriff's Department as a correctional officer and resides in Crellin. He is a graduate of Aurora (W.Va.) High School and is a member of A.F.A.M. Lodge #132, Oakland.

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The Republican's **WARM THE CHILDREN FUND** is neighbors helping neighbors. *The Republican* is asking readers to donate to the fund, and the proceeds will be used to buy warm winter clothing for needy area children. There are no administrative fees; all the money donated is used to buy warm winter clothing.

How are needy children being identified?

Staff members of Social Services are currently identifying the children to be served and are relaying that information to Mary McEwen, the WARM THE CHILDREN coordinator.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

The Republican's WARM THE CHILDREN coordinator has made arrangements with the management of the Treasure Island Department Store, where the children will go to shop. Volunteers will accompany the youngsters and their parents on the shopping trips. The volunteers are mainly from the local women's civic clubs, AmeriCorps, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and *The Republican* newspaper staff. Several other local citizens have helped, too. People who would like to volunteer to be shoppers may contact Mary McEwen at the paper, 301-334-3963. While donations will be taken just until December 31, the shopping will continue into January.

How can I help?

Simply complete the coupon on this page and send it with your donation **(with checks made payable to Warm the Children Fund)** to the address on the coupon. All donations are tax deductible. **Organizers ask that donations be made by December 31, 1997.**

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Starting Jan. 2, and on every following Friday night on radio station WFWM listeners will be able to hear Juke Box Friday Night with host Ken Heath. "This area has many older adults who loved this music in their youth, plus large numbers of younger people appreciate it, as well," Heath explained.

"Jazz and popular music were one and the same during the Swing Era. That's why it was so incredibly popular," he said.

Heath's collection of swing era classics include the music of Glenn Miller, the Dorsey Brothers, Artie Shaw, and Benny Goodman, recorded on nearly 1,000 LP's, many tapes and a few CD's. "I still love LP's, even though most people believe CD's are better," he commented.

A man not yet 40, Heath became an enthusiast of music that was on the airwaves years before he was born. As a teenager in Maysville, N.C., he habitually watched "Red-Eye Cinema" Saturday nights. The movies were from the 30s and 40s, as was the music he heard on their soundtracks. "I was hooked," he admits.

He's been sharing his interest in Big Bands ever since. Starting as a student, he earned the privilege of producing his first big band show by demonstrating to the college radio station's program manager he knew the difference between Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. "That's about all I knew," he laughed.

After that first taste of radio work, Heath continued producing shows for other college stations, including WESM, the station of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, and WMTB, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

In both these locations he was also pursuing his day job: serving as pastor to churches in these communities. Now he is a missionary with Western Baptist Association, a group of 19 churches in Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland and Mineral County in West Virginia.

Juke Box Friday Night can be heard every Friday 6 - 9 p.m. on WFWM, 91.9 FM, Frostburg and 96.3 F in the Oakland/Deep Cree Lake area.

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CHRISTMAS CHEERS rang out recently at Broad Ford Elementary School when Terri Hilliard's fifth grade class presented the holiday musical "Nine Cheers for Christmas." Rhyming recitations were presented by individual class members, followed by traditional Christmas carols. The letters of the word Christmas were used as a basis for the recitations. Irene Hixon provided piano accompaniment for the carols. Two performances were given for the students of the school, and parents of the performers also attended.

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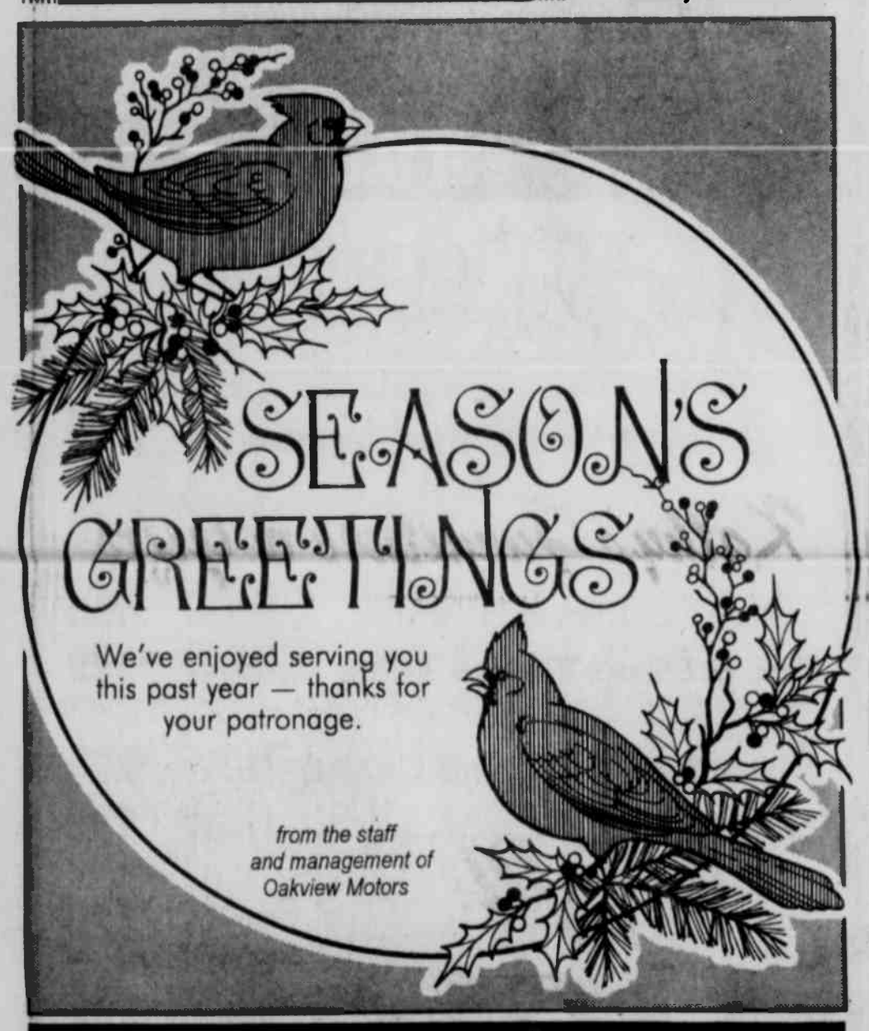
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Klotz Couple Celebrates 50th



Daniel Webster Klotz and Hazel Jane Klotz of Grantsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last spring. The two were married in Bittinger in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church by the late Rev. Curt Runze with a candle light ceremony on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1947.

Mrs. Klotz is the former Hazel Jane Broadwater, daughter of the late Chancey and Clara Stark Broadwater. Her birth place was Brenneman Grove, formerly Broadwater Grove. At the age of 5 her parents died, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beitzel (Mrs. Beitzel was an aunt) were her guardians. She grew up at their farm in Bittinger.

Daniel W. Klotz is the son of the late John and Susan Klotz and resided in Foxtown, near Accident.

The Klotzes were honored by their children, Charles and wife Judy of Columbia, S.C., and Pamela and husband Roger Cutler from Grantsville. Their grandchildren Danny and Nathan Klotz and Joshua and Jason Cutler also took part in the celebration. Mrs. Klotz is a travel counselor at the Youghiogheny Welcome Center, Friendsville, and Mr. Klotz is retired from Sire Power, Inc.

The open house was held at the educational building of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The reception hall was decorated with gold balloons, streamers, floral bouquets, and candles. A cake topped with a crystal angel adorned the reception table. Photographs and awards from the couple's 50-year history were on display. The children and grandchildren greeted the guests as they arrived.

The couple received congratulations from Governor Parris Glendening, President Bill Clinton, Delegate George Edwards, and Senator John Hafer. John Grant provided musical entertainment with his bagpipe.

The youngest grandson, Nathan Klotz, offered a toast to his grandparents.

Approximately 100 friends, relatives, and neighbors attended and over 100 cards were received along with floral arrangements and gifts.

The members of the wedding party who attended the event were: Helen Resh Bower, maid of honor, a classmate of the bride; Eleanor Schlosnagle Grove, a good friend, who was the soloist; Margaret Seese Dean, organist; Russell Klotz, brother of the groom and best man; and Guy Broadwater, usher and brother of the bride.

Dan and Hazel were honored in 1993 as Maryland's Most Beautiful People for Garrett County.

On Palm Sunday of this year, the couple attended church services in Bittinger, where they were wed. The altar flowers (red roses and Fugi mums) at Christ Lutheran Church in Grantsville were presented in the couple's honor by the family.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Ten couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples asked that their names not be published.

Bryan Tucker O'Connell, 19, Fort Hood, Texas, and Michelle Lea Glotfelty, 19, Oakland.

Marc Daniel Cavalier, 23, and Amy Jo Nieman, 22, both of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

William Albert Neal, 57, and Martha Kay Mullett, 50, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

J. Brett Wolfe, 23, and Terressa Donnell Staggs, 21, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Harvey Donald Keller, 62, and Judith Ann Vogt, 41, both of Bethel Park, Pa.

Mark Anthony Reynolds, 34, Morgantown, W.Va., and Tina Marie Long, 27, Greensboro, Pa.

Darvin Dewayne Titchenell, 19, and Amanda Dawn Reed, 20, both of Albright, W.Va.

Rodney Jason Hershman, 21, and Brandi Marie Lantz, 18, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Cooking For Two Seminar Slated In Grantsville

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Area Agency on Aging will be offering a "Cooking for Two" nutrition seminar for persons age 55 and over.

Irmgard Kosciehiak will provide a hands-on cooking demonstration as well as a recipe booklet. She will also answer any questions on nutrition.

The seminar will be held at the Grantsville Senior Center on Friday, Jan. 16, 1-3 p.m. Anyone wishing more information may contact AmeriCorps member Darla Friend at 301-895-5818 or 301-334-9431 or call toll free 888-877-8403.

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Glen And Reba Simpson Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Sunday, Dec. 28, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Glen and Reba Simpson of Mtn. Lake Park.

The couple was married at Loch Lynn EUB Church in 1947. The have four children: Judy Fisher, and John, Mike, and Tom Simpson.

To celebrate their parents' golden anniversary, the Simpson children will host an open house for family and friends. The event will take place at Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Sunday, 3-5 p.m.

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Goldstein Urges Taxpayers To Check Website

"We know you're out there, rushing about with last-minute shopping chores," said State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein. "But over the holidays it could pay you to sit at your home computer and take less than two minutes to check the comptroller's website to see if your federal or Maryland income tax refund check was returned by the postal service as undeliverable."

Goldstein joined with IRS Delaware-Maryland District Director Paul Harrington earlier this month to announce a first in the nation posting of federal and state undelivered refund information on the comptroller's website.

"Since the initial announcement December 10, more than 2,000 folks have checked the lists, but no claims have been filed, to our knowledge," the comptroller said. Records indicate that inquiries have been made against last names beginning with only 10 letters, leaving more than half the alphabet unchecked by the public.

"Now is a good time to check these lists," Harrington said. "A few extra minutes over the holidays could bring you some cash to start out the new year."

The comptroller's website contains information about 1,708 undelivered federal refund checks, ranging from $1.00 to $14,942 and averaging $558.

The site also contains information about 1,768 undelivered Maryland refunds, with amounts ranging from $1.00 to $6,262 and averaging $231.

Refund checks are often returned as undeliverable because taxpayers moved or changed their names and did not notify the IRS or the State Comptroller's Office, or the address written on the tax return may have been illegible.

The state comptroller's website address is www.comp.state.md.us



"ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS" is the name of a cantata by John Purifoy that will be performed by the adult choir of St. Mark's Lutheran Church this Sunday, Dec. 28, during the 10 a.m. worship service. The choir, which is directed by Susan Peterson, will be accompanied by Marcette Danner, organist; Marcene Huebner and Sara Sincell, pianists; Marjorie Clever, flutist; Lauren Nelson, clarinetist; Dr. Donald Richter, trumpeter; and Amanda Stewart, pianist and trombonist. Pictured above, from left, front row, are: Dawn Schaffel, Mary McEwen, Suzie Sincell, Jean King, and Susan Peterson; second row, same order: Pastor Mike Robinson, Marcette Danner, Marcene Huebner, Liz Gilbert, Beth Johnson, and Sue Skeweris; and back row: John Wilson, Chick Handsaker, Tom Peterson, George Schaffel, Martin Heise, Bob Huebner, and Don Sincell. The choir will also present special music at the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight worship service. There will also be a 7 p.m Christmas Eve service, which will feature music by St. Mark's children's choir. Pastor Robinson and the congregation of St. Mark's invite all to attend.

Rosson Joins A&A Realty Long And Foster



Paul Rosson, Alpine Lake, W.Va., who was previously licensed in West Virginia as a sales associate, recently transferred his license to A&A Realty Long and Foster and is awaiting licensure for the state of Maryland. Rosson, who will service Alpine Lake and the surrounding West Virginia area, has lived mostly in Garrett County and West Virginia and has extensive experience in retail marketing and sales. He has also worked in the tourism industry.

He is a 1976 graduate of Frostburg State College, with a BS degree in history and political science.

Through Long and Foster's FAST Start Program, Rosson is completing an extensive training program, which includes nearly 80 hours of instruction in real estate law, ethics, sales, and contracts, as well as negotiating, finance, and marketing. Upon receiving his Maryland licensure, he will be working the Oakland and southern Garrett County, as well as Alpine Lake, areas.

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Trouble Sleeping? Things You Can Do

Insomnia is a broad term that refers to one or more problems related to sleep. Up to one-third of the American adult population, at any given time, experiences sleeping difficulty. One such difficulty is *sleep apnea* (brief episodes of not breathing while asleep). Sleep apnea can be a sign of an underlying health condition such as high blood pressure, heart irregularities, or heart failure. *Narcolepsy* (extreme sleepiness at abnormal times, such as while eating or while driving a car) affects about 1% of the population. *Parasomias* refer to sleep walking and night terrors. These occur most often in children between ages two and 15.

Treatment of insomnia is best approached by determining the cause of the problem. Sleep specialists may prescribe medications such as those that belong to the benzodiazepine family. Examples include *flurazepam*, *temazepam*, and *triazolam*. These are relatively safe medicines, but they should never be taken with alcohol. Antihistamines such as *diphenhydramine* may be prescribed. Nondrug approaches to mild insomnia include (1) avoiding late afternoon or nighttime use of caffeine, nicotine and alcohol, (2) getting regular exercise, (3) avoiding daytime naps, (4) establishing a regular bedtime routine, and (5) taking a warm bath to help relax.

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Thomas Education Center Spring Semester 1998
The following courses will be offered by PSC of WVU in cooperation with the Thomas Education Center from Jan. 26—May 11, 1998

Course	Days/Time	Instructor	Cost (in-state)
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(+$10/credit hour facility fee. For information: (304) 788-6820)
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American Legion Post #71
Wed., Dec. 31
Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.
Band Starts Playing at 9:30 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres Dinner at 12 a.m.
Tickets on sale at lounge for $15 each

Thank You!

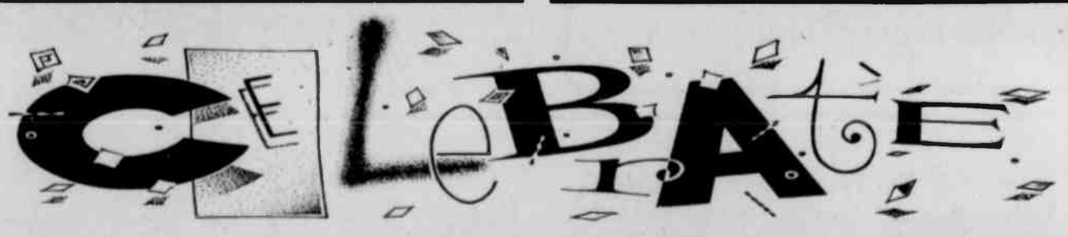


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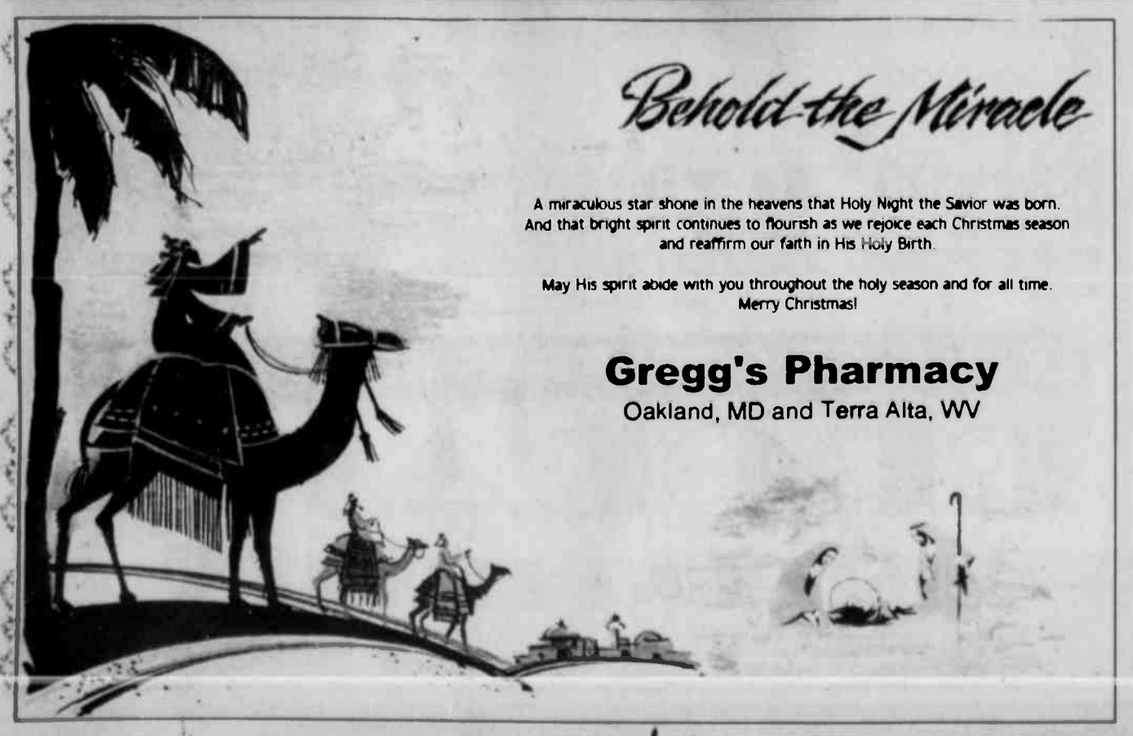
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Mrs. Hammer turns the Big 40 on December 30th, but she is still pounding away. If you are in Browning's Foodland, wish her a Happy Birthday!



Behold the Miracle

A miraculous star shone in the heavens that Holy Night the Savior was born. And that bright spirit continues to flourish as we rejoice each Christmas season and reaffirm our faith in His Holy Birth.

May His spirit abide with you throughout the holy season and for all time. Merry Christmas!

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50th Wedding Anniversary Open House
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Saturday, Dec. 27, 2-4 pm
Oak Park Church of the Brethren
All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
There will be a money tree.
Cards may be sent to:
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The Children of
Shirley (Tasker) Smaby
invite you to attend an Open House in her honor at the home of her daughter, Barbara Holler,
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Saturday, Dec. 27 from 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Call 301-334-1430 for directions or to RSVP

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

AURORA 4-H

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club opened its Dec. 14 meeting with Tracy Fields leading the American pledge and Scott Kelly leading the 4-H pledge. Devotions were by Joe Fint, and Jessica Callahan gave a treasurer's report.

Kimberly Fike reported on the club's participation in the Aurora School book fair and Tracy Fields told of the community Christmas tree lighting in which the club participated. It was decided by the club to donate games to the Rape and Domestic Violence Center in Morgantown. Organizational leader Stacy Fint distributed project books.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a Christmas gift exchange and pizza party. Opal Myers, another club leader, donated the pizza and the Fints provided the accompanying beverages. Kaylen Fike, reporter.

NEW BABIES

Bruce and Tammy Snyder of Horse Shoe Run announce the birth of their first child, a son, born November 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The little boy weighed 8 pounds, 4.2 ounces and his name is Jason Floyd.

Maternal grandparents are Lester and Sandra McRobie of Rowlesburg and the paternal grandfather is Floyd Snyder, Horse Shoe Run. Doris Hershman of Oakland is a great-grandmother.

James and Rhoda Sidebottom of Aurora announce the December 3 birth of their third child and first son. Named Austin James, the little boy weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Beverly Wiles is the maternal grandmother and Charles and Carolyn Wiles of Aurora are the maternal great-grandparents. Luther and Christine Wilson of Aurora are the paternal grandparents. Austin James has two sisters, Savannah and Asia.

PERSONAL MENTION

Delton Sell of the Mt. Grove community is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, and his condition is reportedly serious.

Melissa Frantz underwent knee surgery on Dec. 17 at Garrett Memorial Hospital, and she is recuperating at the Eglon home of her parents, Don and Neva Frantz.

Glenn Strawser was transferred from Garrett Memorial Hospital to Monongalia General Hospital last Tuesday, where he underwent heart catheterization and angioplasty. He returned to his home at Eglon on Saturday.

Students of the Aurora Elementary School were treated by the PTO of the school with a Dec. 17 trip to see "Cinderella" at the Creative Arts Center at West Virginia University.

Mrs. Jessie Winters of Eglon received word that her brother, Delbert Simms, Warren, Ohio, was hospitalized there on Sunday as the result of a heart attack.

Walter and Aaron Merrow of Fleming, Ohio, visited last week with Frances and Bobby Stemple, Aurora.

Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Wilda Stemple, Aurora, were Eugene, Linda, Adam, and Travis Wilt, Rowlesburg; Beverly Whetstone, Arthur; Arthur, Janice, and Lora Forman, Amboy; Tom, Kathy, Jeff, and Jennifer Barr, St. George; Danny, Martha, Rachel, and Joshua Poling, Parsons; and Steven and Rose Wilt and Stormie, Jeanette, and Shannon, Eglon.

Otha White of Aurora was admitted Sunday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and placed in intensive care.

Elizabeth "Bitsy" Shepherd and her children, Andrew, Stephen, and Elizabeth, visited briefly Friday with her parents, Ellis and Marie Teets, Silver Lake, en route to Cameron, W.Va., and then to Denver, Colo., where she will join her husband in their new home there. They formerly lived in Salem, Va.

Glen and Ruth Arnold have moved from the home of their son in Conover, N.C., to their recently purchased home at 2499 Brookwood Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092.

Cleo Vandevender of Aurora was a patient last week at Preston Memorial Hospital. She was released Friday and is now staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Phyllis Vandevender, Amboy.

A recent vacation in Clearspring, Fla., was enjoyed by James and Cheryl Parks, Doris Crawford, Nick Rinehart, Mike and Tammy Markwood, Alexis and Mikala, and Cynthia Parks. They also visited with Mike, Sherry and Zack Sloss at Valrico, Fla., before returning to their respective homes at Aurora, Eglon, and in Virginia.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Maxine Hauser near Aurora are her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Lester Kelly, Columbia, S.C.

Beverly "Kitty" Myers of Aurora was joined by her sister, Bonnie Douglas, Ashland, Ky., on a recent trip which took them to Columbia, S.C., to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Lester Kelly, then on to Miami, Fla., for a visit with another sister, Doris Denison, her son and family at Miami. They also stopped in Atlanta, Ga., to visit with Kathy (Kelly) and Bobby Conklin, and a visit with friends in Louisville, Ky., before returning to Ashland and Aurora.

TERRA ALTA

TA AMBULANCE TO MEET

The Terra Alta Ambulance Squad will conduct its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the squad hall. This meeting will be held for the election of officers and one-year board members. Each election has four openings to fill. The regular monthly meeting will begin at the closing of the annual meeting.

Members of the squad gathered for a Christmas party at the hall on Dec. 14. Attending were: Clint and Ellen Mayne, Robert and Margarete Sypolt, Joe, Connie, and Adam Gibson, Ima and Mandy Thomas, Mike, Mary, Alecia, and Sarah Hart, Dale and Twila Lee, Annie Ringer, Belinda, Jasmine, and Brittany Kirk, Pat and Marilyn Metheny, and Mrs. Lee. Following a covered dish dinner, the door prize was won by Mrs. Lee, and a thank-you gift was presented to Twila Lee for her hard work and dedication to the squad.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Terra Alta Public Library has recently received donations of books, periodicals, and reference materials from the following persons: Mary McLaughlin, Kaye Garlitz, Pearl Gordon, Jennifer Short, Sue Livengood, Joyce Cole, Cindee Wheeler, Hilton Rocha, Merill Goudy, and Barb McCartney.

The library closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 20, and will reopen on Jan. 5, 1998.

Wednesday afternoon movies and/or film strips will resume on Jan. 14 with *To Grandmother's House We Go* (89 minutes); Jan. 21, *The Water Babies* (85 minutes); Jan. 28, *Richie Rich* (85 minutes); Feb. 4, R.L. Stine's *Goosebumps* (44 minutes); Feb. 11, *The Little Rascals* (83 minutes); and Feb. 18, *The Little Mermaid* (83 minutes). Everyone is welcome to attend any of the showings which begin at 3 p.m. each day.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NO. 5142 CIVIL
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Craig Ingram, Assignee for the Purpose of Foraclosure
322 East Aldar Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff
vs.
Glenville A. Moreland
P.O. Box 47
Gormania, WV 26720
Defendant

NOTICE

It is Ordered this 23rd day of December 1997, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of January, 1998, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of January, 1998.

The report stated the amount of sale to be $19,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE
WESTVACO CORPORATION
300 Pratt Street
Luke, Maryland 21540
301-359-3003

Has applied for bond release Permit No. SM-83-333 (for areas as noted below) located near Westernport on the E.S. Moran & Sons tract, in Garrett County, in the Aaron Run and Georges Creek watersheds. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N620,000/E216,500.

These acres were backfilled and planted from June 1983 to September 1991 for a pasture landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan. This notice is for the release of:

46.0 acres of Reclamation Phase 1, 2, and 3 bond @ $2,100/acre, $96,600; 83.2 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 and 3 bond @ 600/acre, $49,920; 39.0 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 bond @ $300/acre, $11,700 for a total cumulative bond release of $158,200 from a total bond of $214,620 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1998.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co., will conduct a Public Hearing on January 22, 1998, at 9 a.m. at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The hearing is to review a request for the FY 99 Annual Transportation Plan for Garrett County, C.A.C. proposes a demand/response service in Garrett County. Proposed budget includes a request of $81,000 in Section 18 Capital Funds and $9,000 of C.A.C. capital funds to acquire two 14 passenger vans. The Section 18 operating budget projects $147,050 in Federal/State funds, $45,000 in revenue and $30,000 in C.A.C. matching funds. The SSTAP capital budget includes a capital equipment request of $49,400 and $2,600 of CAC capital to acquire one 12 passenger, 2 wheelchair-position van. The SSTAP operating budget projects $66,814 in State funds, $18,000 in revenue and $21,000 in C.A.C. matching funds.

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WEPCO will be Closed
Wed., Dec. 24 & Thurs., Dec. 25 for Christmas
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and
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THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM
— John 3:16

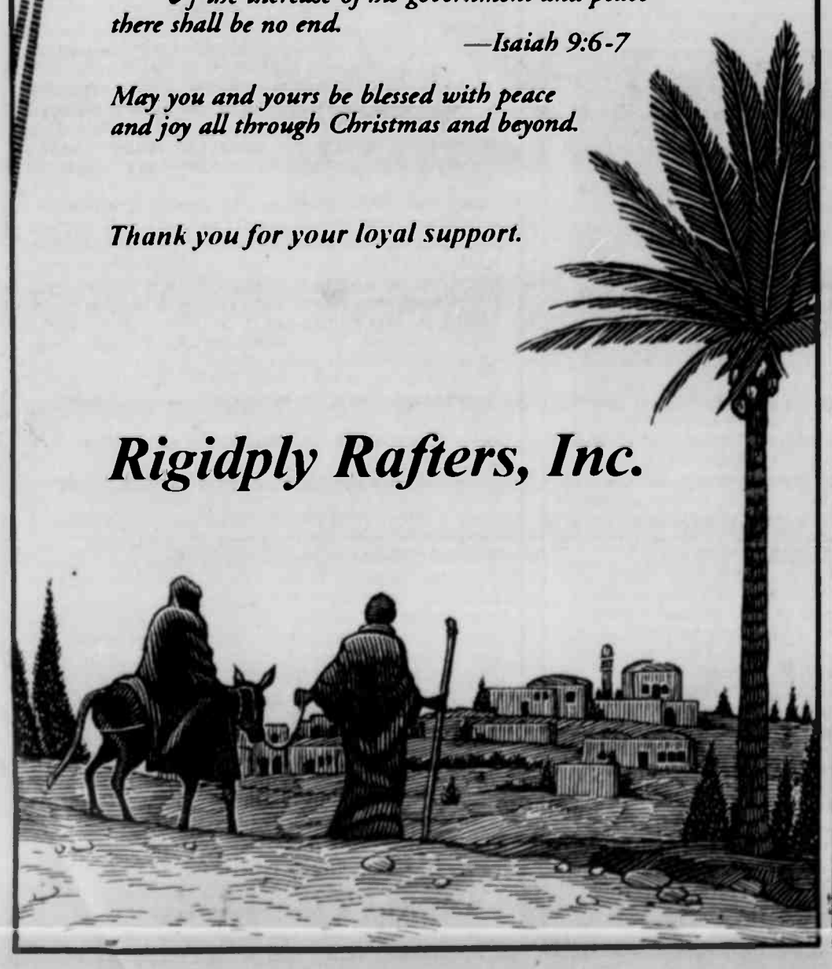
At this holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible.
Our sincere thanks for your valued business. We appreciate having you as our customer and look forward to serving you in the New Year.
Greetings from all of us at
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A Blessed Time
For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF COAL MINING PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc., 2708 Cranberry Square, Morgantown, WV 26505, has submitted an application for the transfer of Permit No. DM-89-108 currently issued to Preston Energy, Inc., 202 East High Street, Kingwood, WV 26537. If approved, Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc. will become the permittee. The permit is located near Mt. Lake Park, 3.5 miles southeast of Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, in Election District Nos. 16 and 10, Garrett County, Maryland, Maryland Grid: N 566,650 E 145,400. Written comments on the application will be received until January 26, 1998, or 30 days from date of publication, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (#057)

Project Name: Deep Creek Lake Southeast Conveyance Systems/Sewer Improvements
Project Number: WQ94-024-12L
Project Applicant: Garrett County Sanitary Commission
Project Location/County: Deep Creek Lake Area/Garrett County
Total Project Cost/Loan: $1,998,900/$1,998,900

Project Description: The proposed project consists of planning, design and construction of sewage conveyance system improvements and pumping station upgrades to convey wastewater flows from the proposed Thousand Acres development and surrounding areas of the southeast end of Deep Creek Lake.

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission has applied for financial assistance under the Maryland Department of the Environment's State Revolving Loan Fund for the proposed project as described above. In accordance with requirements for complying with the State Environmental Review Procedures (SERP) under COMAR 26.03.11 for such assistance, an Environment Assessment has been performed by the Department. The Department's review process indicated that either significant adverse environmental impacts would not result from the proposed project or such impacts have been eliminated by making changes in the project. Additionally, the Department has also found the project to be consistent with the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy in accordance with Executive Order 01.01.1992.27.

Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made and the Department intends to provide financial assistance without any additional environmental reviews. This decision has been made based on a careful review of the Environmental Information Document prepared by the applicant, and other supporting information. This information and the Environmental Assessment are on file at the Department and additionally, have been made available for public review at the Garrett County Sanitary District, 313 E. Alder Street, Room 200, Oakland, Maryland, 21550. Copies of the Environmental Assessment will be made available at cost upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this preliminary decision may be submitted for consideration by writing to:

Mr. Jag Khuman, Engineering Operations Manager
Water Quality Infrastructure program
Water Management Administration
Maryland Department of Environment
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Written comments should be submitted within 20 days from the date of this notice. After the close of this twenty-day period, and upon evaluating any written comments received, the Department will make a final decision.

L. L. Hearn, Director
Water Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Patriot Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26504 has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for an amendment to deep mine permit DM-90-109.

The proposed operation will occupy 3 acres of land to the north of Steyer Run, approximately 2.0 miles northeast of the town of Steyer in Election District No. 8, Garrett County. Affected landowners are C. Wayne Shillingburg, Marguarite E. Fink, and Lee Shillingburg.

Access to the site is from Audley Riley Road, 0.8 mile southeast of the White Church Steyer Road intersection.

The application proposes to construct a borehole at (N551,919 E150,025) for the purpose of transporting stone into the deep mine workings. Three thousand three hundred feet of existing access road off of Audley Riley Road will be used. Construction of seven hundred feet of new access will be necessary to link the borehole to the existing access road.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Gorman, MD 7.5 minute quadrangle. The location of the proposed amendment area is indicated on the accompanying vicinity sketch.

A copy of the permit application is available for public review during regular office hours at the Bureau of Mines and the Soil Conservation District Office at 1916 Maryland Hwy., Mtn. Lake Park, MD.

Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Larry Bayles, Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc. 301-334-6185 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permits Section, 301-689-6405. A Public Hearing will not be held on this proposed activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until February 9, 1998 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

Attention: File No. OPA 97-19

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NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

J. WALTER WASSEL
4035 Westernport Road
Westernport, Maryland 21562

Has applied for bond release Permit No. SM-87-410 (for areas as noted below) located near Westernport on the J. Walter Wassell tract, in Garratt County, in the Aaron Run watershed. Maryland Grid Coordinate: N627,010/E211,660.

These acres were backfilled and planted from April 1989 to September 1994 for an undeveloped landuse, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan. This notice is for the release of:

20 acres of Reclamation Phase 1 bond @ $1,500/acre, $30,000; 23 acres of Reclamation Phase 2 bond @ $300/acre, $6,900; 9 acres of Reclamation Phase 3 bond @ $300/acre, $2,700 for a total cumulative bond release of $39,600 from a total bond of $80,400 as indicated on the Completion Map on file at the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines until January 31, 1996.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

BID-LOW, INC. Civil No. C-97-5170
P.O. Box 537
Cheasapeake City, MD 21915
Plaintiff

VS.

BARBARA VON ELM
128 N. Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
and
Sky Valley, Inc.
Rt. 2
Swanton, MD 21561

and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in property described as Lot No. 55, Sky Valley East Subdivision.

and
CHRISTOPHER C. HAYES
and
ALEGRIA Q. HAYES
6210 Vorlich Lane
Bethesda, MD 20816
and
Blakeslee Subdivision
30 N. Blakeslee Road
Rt. 4 Box 3002
Oakland, MD 21550
and
% Wynn Stevens
Rt. 4 Box 6235
Oakland, MD 21550
and
First United National Bank and Trust
P.O. Box 9
Oakland, MD 21550

and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in property described as Unit 15, Timberloft Condominium.

and
CATHERINE C. MUTH
4133 Audrey Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21225
and
CLIFTON W. CARTER
and
CINTHIE D. CARTER
110 Daisey Lane
Charlestown, WV 25414
and
LAWRENCE BUSTER
and
CHARLES I. CARTER
P.O. Box 60882
Washington, DC 20039
and
American Heritage Corporation
and
Litchfield Financial Corporation
25 Main Street
Williamstown, Mass. 01267

and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in property described as Lot No. 7, Bear Creek Forest.

and
SYLVIA J. RIGGLEMAN
P.O. Box 1000
Kitzmiller, MD 21538

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty Glovar, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland, and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid-Low, Inc., the parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Barbara Von Elm and William Walsh to Barbara Von Elm dated September 27, 1993 and recorded November 15, 1993 in Liber 617, folio 279, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 43,560 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 44 of The Blakeslee Subdivision, as shown on the plat recorded in Plat Book No. 3, folio 9B, and described in deed from Penn Point Associates to Christopher C. Hayes and Alegria Q. Hayes, husband and wife, dated September 30, 1988, in Liber 519, folio 400, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 16, known and designated as Lots Nos. 1418, 1420 and 1422 as shown on the Plat of Mountain Lake Park recorded in Plat Book No. 1, file 21, and described in deed from Orville Eberly and Ruth R. Eberly, husband and wife, Carl B. White and Jessie M. White, husband and wife, and William E. Snee, by Stephen R. Pagenhardt, their Attorney-in-fact, to Ernest W. Blizzard and Elizabeth K. Blizzard, husband and wife, dated October 10, 1962, and recorded in Liber 244, folio 12, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland

Parcel 4: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, known and designated as Unit 15, Timberloft Condominium and being part of the land described in deed from Alice A. Herahman, widow to Timberloft Development Group, Inc. dated January 19, 1990 and recorded in Liber 542, folio 891, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 5: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3, containing 1.07 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Wesley Earl Muth to Catherine Christina Muth dated August 16, 1983 and recorded August 23, 1983 in Liber 437, folio 46, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 6: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and described in deed from Herbert Ray Sykes to Clifton William Carter and Cinthie Dian Carter, husband and wife, dated November 14, 1972 and recorded in Liber 330, folio 595, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 7: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 5, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known or designated as Lot No. 7, Bear Creek Forest, as shown on the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 3, page 103, and described in deed from American Heritage Corporation to Lawrence Buster and Charles I. Carter dated May 23, 1992, and recorded in Liber 584, folio 569, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 8: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 13, containing 1.89 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Russell E. Crosco to Sylvia Jean Riggleman dated August 31, 1987 and recorded in Liber 499, folio 649, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

More than six (6) months have passed since the date of sale and the properties have not been redeemed by any party in interest.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 13, 1997, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 17th day of December, 1997 that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 9th day of January, 1998 warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 16th day of March, 1998, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property of fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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ROSEDALE AUCTIONS
Rt. 39, Hutton Road, 1 mile west of Oakland, Md.
Sale every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Anything and Everything sold.
Talk to us about your next sale!
301-334-1117
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The "Wright" Auction House
Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.
Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.
Phone: 301-689-8144
for complete auction and moving services.
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Located at the Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for the signs!
Saturday, December 27, 1997
3:00 p.m.
New Furniture - Estate Furniture
New Furniture - 2 pc. living room suites, sofa bed, sectional, loveseat, recliners, double recliner sofa, table w/4 chairs, table w/5 chairs, china cupboard, dining room table, dining room chairs, color TV, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, treadmill, Cross walker, much more.
Estate Furniture - Queen size bedroom suite (bed, chest, dresser, night stand), 2 pc. living room suite, lamps, coffee table, end tables, bookcases, cherry poster bed, sofa table, color TV, stereo, glassware, kitchenware, box lots, tools, much more. Table lots will be packed full. Refreshments.
Terms: Cash or check, MC, Visa or Discover.
Ball Auction Sales
Mark Ball - Auctioneer
320-97 - Lic. No.
304-788-6879
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NEW YEAR'S DAY AUCTION!!
AUCTION!! QUARRICK EQUIPMENT AUCTION!!
Thuraday, January 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.
Uniontown, PA 412-439-1621
Rt. 119 - Gallatin Ave. Exit - Turn west on Bute Rd. 2 miles to sign.
15 to 20 Tractors: Kubota, Farmall, Ford, Int'l. Massey Ferguson, some w/loaders and cab tractors, skid steer loader.
Equipment: Plows, discs, corn planters, grain drills, lime spreaders, 3 pt. mowers, haybines, rakes, balers, roll balers, tedders, harvesters, new flat wagon beds, gravity boxes & wagons, running gear, manure spreaders, post hole diggers, new 3 pt. equipment, rotary mowers, new Ford 3 pt. flail mowers, dump hoist, 3 pt. & fast hitch blades, front loader attachments, snow blowers, trailers, hydro-seeder, water pump, tools, lawn & garden, cub cadet mowers, blades/snow blowers, roof shingles & rolled roofing, misc., and more.
Only a very partial listing. Inventory may change due to daily business.
Consignments welcome. reasonable rates, good food available.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT SOLD
Terms: Cash, good check or MC/Visa - ID required.
Auctioneers: Quarrick Equip.
PA-RH-194-L
Next Auction: Thursday, February 5, 1998
START THE YEAR RIGHT WITH US!!
Open for daily business!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND GOOD WISHES! FROM ALL OF US AT QUARRICK EQUIPMENT THANK YOU!!
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Located at Ball Auction bulding along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for the auction signs!
Saturday, January 3, 1998
2:00 p.m.
Antiquas - Collectibles - New Furniture
Antiques - Fancy Victorian marble-top buffet w/large mirror (heavily carved), fancy Victorian walnut buffet w/large fancy mirror, oak claw foot day bed, fancy oak washstand, 2 oak highboy chests (one w/mirror), 1930s 2-door round bookcase, 5 pc. carved mahogany bedroom suite (double bed, 6-drawer chest, fancy vanity, 3-drawer dresser), 2 fancy carved mirrors, Victorian marble-top washstand, walnut Victorian bed, Victorian dresser w/matching marble top washstand, early Empire marble-top stand, swinging mirror vanity, drop-leaf mahogany table, highback oak bed, mahogany rocker, child's chair, 4 mahogany dining room chairs, leather-top mahogany desk, 2 mahogany china cupboards, mahogany poster bed, cedar chest, 4 fancy press-back chairs, mahogany drum table, mahogany 2-tier stand, very fancy marble-top stand, pine chest, oak slant-front desk, mahogany stack stands, mahogany one-drawer stand, 4 pc. French style parlor suite (very fancy), mahogany chest mirror, plus much more.
Collectibles - 2 chocolate sets, Putnam fadeless dyes made only by Monroe Drug Co. ADV Box, 3 Don Swann prints in frames, Tweety & Sylvester in "Hyde and Go Tweet" Warner Bros, cartoon (1959), Wurlitzer juke box w/records (working condition), GE Mickey Mouse radio, Hopalong Cassidy radio, Westinghouse, GE, Arvin, Emerson, Crosley, RCA Victor, Sonora, Truetone radios, Deco tea set, Deco Ashtray w/matching holder, Deco shaving mirror & brush, Deco bar w/shot glasses, Depression glass, a lot of good china, plus much more.
Furniture - 9 pc. oak dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, buffet, large china cupboard), 9 pc. oak bedroom suite (2 twin beds, 2 3-drawer chests, dresser, 2 mirrors, 5-drawer chest (must see), 4 pc. maple bedroom suite, cherry dresser, cherry hutch, 3 pc. oak bedroom suite, refrigerator, range, washer & dryer, much more.
New Furniture - 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sectionals, Bigman recliners, double recliner sofa, sofa, sleeper sofa, coffee table, end tables, table w/4 chairs, tabel w/6 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, 8 pc. dining room suite, 2 pc. china cupboard, refrigerator, freezer, range, washer, dishwasher, much more. Refreshments.
Terms: Cash or check, MC, Visa or Discover.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF FILING FOR RATE CHANGES AND RESTRUCTURE DUE TO ACCESS REFORM

Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1997, Bell Atlantic filed FCC required revisions to its Interstate Access Service Tariffs F.C.C. No. 1, to be effective January 1, 1998, subject to FCC approval. The revisions provide for new rates or rate increases. Bell Atlantic also proposed significant decreases in access charges paid by long distance carriers. The following are the new rates or rate increases.

	Proposed Monthly Rate
End User Common Line (EUCL) Multiline Business	$ 6.60
EUCL - Non Primary Residence	$ 5.00
EUCL - Basic Rate ISDN	$ 5.00
End User Port Charge - Basic Rate ISDN	$ 1.52
End User Port Charge - Primary Rate ISDN	$23.43
End User Port Charge - Direct Inward Dialing	$ .70

No change in the Primary Residence and Single Line Business EUCLs.

New per line Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICCs) will apply to long distance carriers presubscribed by end-user customers, or to end user customers that do not have a presubscribed long distance carrier:

PICC - Multiline Business	$ 2.75
PICC - Primary Residence and Single Line Business	$ .53
PICC - Non Primary Residence and Basic Rate ISDN	$ 1.50
PICC - Primary Rate ISDN	$13.75
PICC - Business Centrex Service, less than 9 lines, per account	$ 2.75
PICC - Business Centrex Service, over 9 lines, per line	$ .3055

These rates apply to customers in Maryland. If you wish additional information, contact your business office by calling the number on your bill.

BELL ATLANTIC

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Property is located Route 53 North and Old Morgantown Road in Friendsville, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust, dated December 18, 1992, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 596, page 764, default having occurred under the terms of said Deed of Trust and it having been duly assigned to the undersigned Assignee for purposes of foreclosure, notice is hereby given that on

January 9, 1998
at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Court House in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that improved real property situate in Garrett County, Maryland which is described as follows:

Description of Property. THE PROPERTY IS IMPROVED with a 1,512 square foot rancher style home with a partial basement (unfinished). House has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with an oil furnace, two car garage on .62 acre.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00) will be required from the purchaser at the time and place of sale, to be paid by cashiers or certified check or in such other form as the Assignee may in his sole discretion determine provided arrangements are made prior to sale, except that the Mortgagee, if a successful bidder, shall not be required to make a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by cashiers or certified check at settlement which shall be on or before fifteen days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Assignee for good cause shown, time being of the essence. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of settlement. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser, and costs of any Agricultural transfer taxes, documentary stamps, transfer taxes and recordation costs shall be paid by the Purchaser. The above-described property will be sold subject to all restrictions and covenants of record and without warranties to title. The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition and without warranty as to the accuracy of information furnished to and/or by the Assignee and provided to prospective bidders.

Interested parties may contact the undersigned during regular business hours.

Leonard J. Elswert, Assignee
Elswert & Janes, P.A.
5000 Thayer Center
Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-9480

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MULTI-ESTATE AUCTION
Valuable Potthast, Victorian, Mahogany and Oak Furniture, Clocks, China, Gold Jewelry, Steiff Sterling, Roseville, Etc.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thursday, January 1, 1998
at 9:30 a.m.
The following has been moved to Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, MD off State Rt. 39 in the town of Crellin, MD.
Potthast mahogany acorn poster bed, Potthast mahogany vanity, Victorian walnut marble-top dresser, Victorian walnut bed, Victorian organ stool, Victorian oval marble-top lamp table, Victorian walnut hanging corner cupboard, Victorian platform rocker, Victorian fancy iron & brass bed, Victorian fainting sofa, pr. mahogany corner cabinets, 9 pc. mahogany dining room suite, 5 pc. mahogany Queen Anne bedroom suite, mahogany hall piece w/mirror, 8 pc. mahogany twin bedroom suite, mahogany Queen Anne cedar chest, mahogany kidney shaped L T desk, mahogany curio, mahogany Pembrook tables, mahogany dropleaf table, mahogany clawfoot music cabinet, pr. mahogany fireside chairs, mahogany tall chest & matching dresser w/sandwich pulls, mahogany double bonnet chest w/mirror, pr. mahogany pineapple beds, 2 oak wardrobes, oak stack bookcases, oak hall seat, 6 oak pressback chairs, Kittinger Refractory coffee table, square oak table, oak dresser, walnut sewing table, large pressback office chair, maple tall chest, maple chest of drawers, cherry gateleg table, Willett cherry dovetailed bachelor's chest, cherry server, 3 pc. blue mirror lamp table set, walnut ball & clawfoot secretary, 8 pc. Hitchcock dining suite, 5 pc. oak bedroom suite, needlepoint stool, cheval mirror, oak fainting sofa, white decorator sofa, pr. blue wingback chairs, 6 pc. refractory bedroom suite, oak pedestal table, 6 ice cream chairs, pr. pine commodes, 8 pc. Queen Anne walnut dining room suite, 3 pc. wicker parlor set, cedar chest, goose neck rocker, wicker baby buggy, pr. matching oak frames w/pressed oak leaves and acorns, other frames and prints, pr. bronze greyhounds, cherry seeder lamp, portrait lamp, other decorator lamps, 2 Kirman room-size rugs, Ansonia (Rembrandt) mantle clock, Waterbury pillar & scroll clock, oak wall regulator, 14 kt. double (1 ½ kt. t.w.) Solitaire by-pass ring, 18 kt. keywind pocketwatch, Illinois (Santa Fe Special) pocket watch, other 14 kt. jewelry, Steiff rose sterling flatware, Gorham sterling candelabras, other sterling pieces, pewter pieces, 15 pc. Roseville (Mostique jardiniere & pedestal, 3 pc. Snowberry tea service), Weller, Royal Bonn floral vase w/handles, R.S. Prussia & R.S. Germany, Bavaria, Satsuma style tea service (15 pcs.), Candlewyck, Blue Willow, Franklin Mint cars, Limoges dessert service (30 pcs.), Limoges tureen, Lalique bowl, 5 pc. blue floral pitcher & bowl set, Flo Blue, crystal and clear decanters, Fenton, Fostoria American candlesticks & bowl, MZ Austria, head vases, dolls, K of C sword, military sword, Winchester model 60A in original box, stone jars, plus many other items too numerous to mention. Refreshments available.
Terms: Cash.
Henline Auction Sales
Tom Hanlina
301-334-4888 1-800-734-7996
Tom and staff wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE - SALE OF EQUIPMENT REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland is raquasting saalaad bids from parsons intaraatad in a 1966 F250 Ford, 4 apaad, 3/4 ton pickup. That truck will ba sold "as is" with attachad Waatarn plow. Saalad bids, markad "3.4 Ton F250" will ba racaivad by tha Town of Oakland at City Hall, 15 South Third Straat, Oakland, Maryland, 21550 until 3:00 p.m., on tha 5th day of January, 1998, and than at that placa and tima publicly opanad and raad aloud.

Tha vahicla may ba axaminad at tha Oakland Straat Oapartmant, 15 South Third Straat, Oakland, Maryland. Quastions may ba diractad to Rogar Thomas at 301-334-3253. Tha Town of Oakland rasarvas tha right to raject any and or all bids.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, MD

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Undar and by virtua of a writ of saxaution issuad out of Circuit Court for Garratt County, Maryland at tha suit of Mary E. Stark va. Marlin J. and Margarat J. Wiland, tha sama baing, Numbar 4678 Civil, Civil and to ma diractad, I haraby giva notica that I will on January 14 1997, at tha hour of 10:00 a.m. at tha Rotunda of tha Garratt County Courthouss, Oakland, Maryland offar at public auction and sall to tha highast biddar, all of tha following daacribad Raal Proparty, racordad in Libar 563 follo 330 among tha Land Racords of Garratt County as follows:

1.239 acras mora or lass, improvad with a privata dwalling, off of Aviiton Road in Elaction District 15, in a deed from Ora E. Wiland to Marlin J. Wiland, dated April 23, 1991.

This sale pertains to real astate only and not on personalty.

TERMS OF SALE: TEN PERCENT DUE IN CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECK ON THE DAY OF THE SALE. THE BALANCE IS DUE BY CERTIFIED CHECK UPON RATIFICATION OF COURT. SUBJECT TO PRIMARY LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES.

I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

Paul R. Sanders, Jr.
Sheriff

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8328

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Frances Bever :

Notice is given that Thomas R. Bever, 449 Henderson, Cumberland, MD 21502, was on December 3, 1997, appointad personal representativa of tha estate of Mary Frances Bever, who died on November 8, 1997, with a will.

Further information can ba obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting tha personal representativa or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to tha appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 1998.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to tha undersignad personal representativa or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersignad on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the data of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notica or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notica. A claim not presented or filed on or before that data, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 11, 1997.

Thomas R. Bever
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garratt County, Maryland
Old Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notica is haraby given that tha following named parsons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class A Beer License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name: Crallin Service Canter; New Applicants: Carolina Belle Gibson, Steven Mark Gibson; Location: 2896 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

Notica is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 8, 1998, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 18, 1997.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

42-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills in and for the County of Washington, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed Daniel S. Mickio, R.D. 1, Box 85A, Belle Vernon, Pa. 15012 as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Geraldine K. Mickio who died on December 9, 1996, domiciled in Pennsylvania.

Tha Maryland resident agent for service of procass is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At tha time of death, the decedent owned real or leasahold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following datas:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that data or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 18, 1997.

Daniel S. Mickio
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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CHILD CARE

DEAN'S DAYCARE HOME

Do you need toddler/infant before- or after-school care?
★ Day, 2nd shift, or night care ★
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College is seeking a regular, part-time instructional Shop Assistant (20 hours per week during the Academic Year). The candidate should have experience with woodworking and/or welding shop tools, a high regard for safe working conditions and procedures, and the ability to work a flexible schedule, including some evenings. The candidate should be able to maintain and perform minor repairs on standard shop equipment and to order materials and supplies. Some agricultural background is preferred. The candidate should work effectively with staff, faculty and students in an instructional support capacity; possess good organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks effectively; and good

PUBLIC NOTICES

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE CONTRACT: PG-06-96

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 24 acres of Compartment 39 on Garrett State Forest. Said Timber is estimated to cut 175,117 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 87 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Cranesville Rd., approximately one mile north of the Cranesville-Herrington Manor Road intersection. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 1998. Anyone interested in seeing this timber can meet at the intersection of Cranesville and Snaggy Mtn. Roads, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2038.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1998.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

43-2t

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41-4t

EMPLOYMENT

communication skills. Qualifications: High school diploma/GED and two years technical training or equivalent experience. Hiring range: $5.49 to $6.93 per hour. Position affords prorated leave benefits (no insurance) after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, résumé and names of three professional references to: Linda Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by January 8, 1998. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 43-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Fast food restaurant manager needed for McHenry, MD area. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands on" manager. Attractive benefit package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover letter to Box J-41, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-3t.

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HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College is seeking a regular, full-time secretary in the Office of the Comptroller. The position is responsible for providing secretarial assistance, including secretarial tasks, support appropriate to the accounting function and office management for the Comptroller. Candidate must possess tact, courtesy, and a high level of professionalism; be highly organized; possess a thorough knowledge of office and accounting terminology and techniques, standard English, and business arithmatic; able to handle various requests simultaneously; able to anticipate needs of supervisor; executes prompt, careful work; exercises confidentiality and uses good judgment in decision making; ability to type accurately at a rate of 60 wpm and take dictation at a rate of 80 wpm; personal computer experience required; capability to learn and operate software pertinent to statistical analyses, chart development, and presentation material; possesses good appearance, pleasant attitude; able to work well with others. Applicants will be tested for skill level. GCC currently uses WP 7 word processing software. Qualifications: Associate's degree required, preferably in Secretarial Science or with equivalent secretarial experience, and three years office management experience. Hiring range: $20,592 to $25,272. Position affords excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period. Please send letter of interest, résumé and names of three professional references to: Linda Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541, postmarked by January 8, 1998. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 42-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Legal Secretary. Proficient typing, telephone & people skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to: Box B-42, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2t.

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FOR SALE -- Pellet stove, new Whittfield Cascade, $999; paid $1800. 301-334-2135. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- 18 pieces of 7" stove pipe, 2 pieces of 6" gas pipe, 1 piece of 7" gas pipe; 5 ft. lengths, all new, best offer. 20 pieces brown perforated aluminum soffit, new in box, $50. Numerous outside gray electrical boxes, cover plates & cabinet door hinges, all new, best offer. 301-245-4490. 43-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Whitfield Advantage III pellet stove, less than 8 bags of pellets used, like new condition. Call after 5 p.m., 301-746-5762. 42-2t.

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HELP WANTED -- Position available: Director of Human Resources for the Washington County, Maryland, Board of Education. Qualifications include: Master's Degree in appropriate field; three years successful experience in personnel management or a related field involving labor relations; experience with conflict resolution procedures, grievance processes through arbitration and due process hearing procedures; experience working with representatives of employee organizations; knowledge of Maryland Public School law, labor law, contract law, law related to equity, equal employment and fair labor practices. Responsibilities include: serve as spokesperson for the Board in collective bargaining and negotiations; represent the district in its relationships with employee organizations; provide guidance to system administrative and supervisory personnel in matters relating to employee relations, personnel, employee benefits, legal issues and liability issues; coordinate and pursue employee complaints, investigations. A complete job description is available for review at Washington County Board of Education lobby. Salary range begins at $63,674. Interested persons must submit letter of interest stating qualifications, and references and résumé to: Acting Director of Human Resources, Washington County Board of Education, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Deadline to apply is January 30, 1998. The Washington County Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer. 43-1t.

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FOR SALE -- New Whirlpool trash compactor, $200. Canon word processor, $200. 304-735-3120. 41-3t.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC) is seeking bids for alterations at the Jennings Head Start Center, Jennings, Maryland, that consist of constructing two 5'6"x11'0" bathrooms. The work includes furnishing all the materials and labor for the rough and finish carpentry, electrical, plumbing and heating. The GCCAC is interested in having this project accomplished by February 1, 1998, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Due to the nature of the funding, this is a prevailing wage rate project. Bid packages may be obtained at the second floor executive offices at GCCAC, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, Maryland, or from Mr. S.W. Dearden at 93 Penn Point Road, Oakland, Maryland, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Monday, December 22, 1997. Sealed bid proposals will be due by 3:00 P.M., January 2, 1998, at the second floor executive offices of GCCAC. You should direct questions and information requests to Mr. S.W. Dearden at 301-387-4362. GCCAC is an equal opportunity employer.

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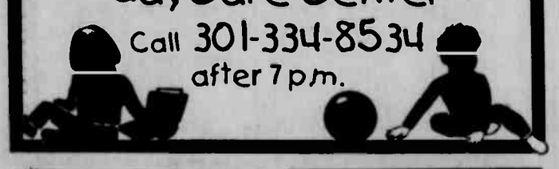
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27



LAKEFRONT PRIME LOCATION! With the Wisp Ski and Golf Resort only 2 miles away and the wonderful water of Deep Creek Lake, this is the spot. Excellent 4 BR with 2 car garage .....$545,000 Furnished
Directions: Marsh Hill Rd. past WISP, proceed 2 miles almost to the end.



1356 Stockslager Road - New construction! This house is architecturally designed to work harmoniously with the site. A panoramic view coupled with spectacular rock formations truly make this property unique! $479,000
Directions: From Rt. 219, take Mayhew Inn Rd. Turn right onto Oakland/Sang Run Rd. & go about 1 ½ miles, turn right onto Stockslager Rd. Go about 1 ½ miles in & the house is on the right.



Sawmill Hollow ❂ Thousand Acres - Custom home on 1.5 acs. with 164 ft. of lakefront. Beautifully-appointed contemporary with excellent floor plan. Extraordinary features $540.000
Directions: Rt. 495 to Sky Valley Rd., turn right at Thousand Acres gate & immediately left onto Little Snaggy Mtn. Rd. Bear right at Sawmill Hollow Rd. & continue to #401 (look for Open House sign).



Skiers, this is a must see! A wonderful country log home on 2.4 acres in pristine condition. Main house has 3 BR and 2 fireplaces. Detached 2 car garage with guest quarters $172,900
Directions: Sang Run Rd. past Tips Up. Stay on Main Rd. past the Greens. When road splits, stay on Main Rd. and continue on to the Gleanings. Left at the second entrance of the Gleanings and take the first right onto Norma's Way.



20899 Garrett Highway - Friends and family will enjoy a marvelous view of Deep Creek Lake from this stone patio! A-frame house offers 2 completely separate units for guests or rental income. Has frontage on lake & Type "A" dock. In addition, there is an extra lot approved by zoning for another duplex. Zoned Town Center! $249,900
Directions: ½ mile south of the Deep Creek Bridge.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28



ROCK LODGE RD - This is a must see!! Never judge a book by its cover. Priced to sell, this home includes a fully furnished move-in situation. Heat is Oil FA with Air-Cond. Dock slip is just across the street $249,000
Directions: US 219 to Rock Lodge Rd. House is within the first quarter mile. Open House signs.



MONTE VISTA - If waking up to one of the finest panoramic views in Deep Creek Lake is your dream, you must see this excellent property. Home with drystack stonework, 4 bedrooms and details like a marble entertainment area. Includes dock slip $324,900
Directions: US 219 to Rock Lodge Rd. Go down 1 mile, take a left - enter into Monte Vista. Follow signs to the Open House.



The Pinnacle ❂ Glendale Bridge - A new log chalet overlooking the main body of Deep Creek Lake & WISP ski slopes in the distance. Amenities include tennis court, bicycle/walking lane, and lake privileges $225,000
Directions: Rt. 219 to Glendale Rd. to The Pinnacle entrance at east end of Glendale Bridge. Follow Open House signs to 199 Bridgeview Lane.



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NEW LISTINGS

YOUR PLACE IN THE SUN!-A2350530-Sunny 3 BR + loft, 3 BA end unit ready for summer & winter fun! Open living floor plan invites entertaining, & features stone FP, A/C, deck, & established rental history. Plus dock slip, lake view, Sunplace amenities incl. Indoor pool, & super lakefront.$139,000



BITTINGER RD., GRANTSVILLE-A2350337- 66 ac. mountain retreat with scenic Casselman River running thru it. 4 BR, 2 BA completely renovated farmhouse, 2 car garage & 50'x55' 3 level bank barn, move-in condition. Wildlife abounds $215,000

LAKEFRONT RESIDENTIAL

SOUTH SHORE DR-A2194639-NEW-This older 2 BR home is neat & immaculate! Lovely view of lake from covered front porch & includes electric cart to water as well as outdoor storage building $119,000

DEEP CREEK DRIVE-A2051929-Newer chalet w/all the extras: LF plus dock, fully furnished, FP, jetted tub, & lg. decks. Walk to restaurants $179,900

GARRETT HIGHWAY-A2224006-Great view - An A-frame w/2 units & extra lot that has been approved for another duplex. 100' LF w/dock $249,900

HARVEY'S PENINSULA-A2226478-Aggressively priced LF, updated in move-in condition. Gorgeous LF w/stone barbeque pit & patio. Oak cabinets, new hdwd. floors. Won't last long $269,000

ROCK LODGE ROAD-A2050136-This 4 BR, 3 BA furnished contemporary offers great lake view & class A dock. Spacious family room, hot tub, FP, & lakeside picnic platform make this a MUST SEE! $270,000

PENN POINT RD-A2051885-Splendid 4 BR 2-story log cabin on 1.32 acs. beautifully landscaped. Over 200 ft. prime level LF w/views! Separate 5 door log garage 29'x40'. Private stone pillar entry $340,500

STOCKSLAGER ROAD-A2047342-This house is architecturally designed to work harmoniously w/the site. A panoramic view coupled w/spectacular rock formations truly make this property unique! $479,000

LAKE SHORE DRIVE-A2346849-Prime location enhanced w/a terrific 6 BR custom cedar chalet. Enjoy the excellent lake views from the master BR, great room, family room & guest rooms. Evenings are extra special in this covered porch. Extensive landscaping $489,000

THOUSAND ACRES-A2320146-Marvelous LF home on 2.6 acs. w/175' of level LF. Commanding views of Holy Cross & Turkey Neck. Over 3100 sq. ft. cedar & stone contemporary, 3/4 BR's, 3 BA's, AC, 2 kitchens, FP & 28x30 garage. Very impressive gated entry w/paved drive $495,000

SANDY BEACH-A2267335- 14-room home under construction on 1-acre wooded site w/150' waterfront. 2 master suites, 7 BR total, 5 ½ BA, walk-in closets, 2 FP's, & 2-car garage. 12'x24' covered patio. A prestige home in a prestige community $499,000

LAKEFRONT LOTS

THOUSAND ACRES-A2338398- 4.34 acs. w/ 161 ft. level lakefront. Cleared homesite. Private dock. 2.5 acs. on waterfront & 1.84 acs. above Shoreline Drive $140,000

CARMEL COVE-That special part of Deep Creek Lake where the Discaiced Carmelite Fathers once had a monastery is now available for your enjoyment. Single-family homes, set in a tranquil cove w/northern lake convenience. Ideal for personal use & excellent comparable data for the rental investor. Lakefront lots starting ❂ $89,900 Lake Access lots starting ❂ $39,900

LAKE ACCESS RESIDENTIAL

LOG & STONE COTTAGE-A2167463-Furnished 2 BR cedar cottage plus spacious sleeping loft w/ the charm & warmth of pine floors & exposed beams. New insert in stone FP. Enclosed porch & 8'x18' deck. .92 ac double corner lot. Boat slip & lake privileges. REDUCED $116,500

BREEZEY TERRACE-A2285990-One-owner, never-rented cedar cottage w/1800 sq. ft. Family room w/stone FP is paneled in cedar & features wet bar w/ceramic bartop. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 decks. Located close to beach & boat docks. Numerous furnishings convey $138,000

GLENFIELD-A2173290-Enjoy one of the nicest waterfront peninsulas giving you a level play area by the lake. A great price for lake access, dock slip + a terrific view to enjoy from your front deck. Sold furnished ❂ $149,000

MONTE VISTA-A2172849-Prime lot w/282.9' road frontage & million dollar views that span as far as the southern end of the lake! 3086 sq. ft. home loaded w/superior features $324,900

LAKE ACCESS LOTS

MOUNTAINSIDE #26-A5362-A good buy! Get the Mountainside cake & eat it too w/this great view lot including Marina Club for 25-35% below current market prices. Possible financing.$37,500

THE BLAKESLEE-A2000636-The benefit's of the Blakeslee's many amenities & lake views from the front & rear make this site one of the best available $58,900

BLAKESLEE #63 REDUCED!-A2000954-Lovely lot near amenity center. Dock slip w/lot & all the Blakeslee amenities of pool, tennis, ball field, & winding trails through the 300+ ac $59,500

ARDSLEY-A8942-18-One lakeside lot & two lake access in the prestigious Turkey Neck area of the lake. Lots from 1.75 ac. to 2.64 ac. w/boat slips. Perked ..... **STARTING AT $59,900**

MAKE OFFER!-A4677-Estate privacy! 5.01 acs. in prestigious Sandy Beach. Dock slip & community tennis court. ..... **ONLY $69,900**

MOUNTAINSIDE DR.-A2072184-This lg. building site has a great view of Deep Creek & mountains. A marina club membership $94,900

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

SELLER WILL CONSIDER OFFERS-A2092731- 1.5 acs. w/3 BR rancher located in a quiet community of homes on private, wooded lots. Vinyl-sided exterior, porch & deck, detached hobby shop & storage shed. Perfect for the buyer who is handy! $77,000

PERGIN FARM ROAD-A2114809- 3 level Lincoln Lodge Chalet in country setting w/3 BR's, 1½ BA's, family room w/flue for woodstove plus garage & picnic pavilion. Move-in condition. All on 2.29 wooded acs $83,900

WOODS AT GLENFIELD-A2116151-Quality construction year round home w/2 car garage, custom kitchen cabinets, stone FP & full bsmt. Serene country setting minutes from Deep Creek Lake State Park $154,900

THE GREENS-A2010005-A wonderful home nestled between a pond & a golf course. Huge decks, 2 FP, 4 BR, 4 BA, & garage ... $249,900

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA LOTS

LAUREL RIDGE-A2263374 & 2267826-Level, wooded .57 ac. homesites conveniently located in McHenry area. Lovely community..**$11,000 EACH**

PANORAMIC VIEWS-A2032201 & 2032208-can be yours from these building sites where your eyes can behold the beauty of MD mountains, Wisp ski slopes, & surrounding farm areas. Surveyed & ready to build. 2 lots side by side ..... **$17,900 EACH**

MARSH HILL ROAD-A8686-Gently sloping, wooded lot just past entrance to Wisp Resort. Sewer tap reserved, variance required..$23,500

NEAR GLENDALE BRIDGE-A2010236- Acre-&-a-half, gently sloping & wooded. Very close to D.C.L. State Park & boat launch $23,500

MOSSER ROAD-A2287551-Corner, wooded, 1.40 acre building lot close to college and less than 3 miles to lake & ski slopes. Very desirable area $25,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

LAKEFRONT CONDO-A2286055-This Red Run unit offers an added degree of privacy from its top floor, end location. View of beach & assigned boat slip. Hot water heat & A/C enhance enjoyment. 3 BR, 2 BA, mostly newer furnishings & appliances, remodeled bathrooms. Never rented! $135,000

OUTRAGEOUS VIEW-A2060348- 2 BR's, 2 full BA. Call for more details $198,000

WILL O' THE WISP-A8411-Condo unit sold furnished. Features spectacular lake view, FP, balcony, central A/C, & amenities incl. indoor pool & beach. Super rental potential! $142,000

ARROWHEAD-A2137877-End unit w/a view from both the front & rear. Prime location in Arrowhead complex. Designated dock slip. Sold furnished per list. What a great way to be on the lakefront! $169,000

THE WILLOWS-A2225648-You'll love the lifestyle at this most-prestigious townhome address on Deep Creek. Excellent view of lake & WISP ski slopes. 3 BR, 2½ BA end unit w/assigned boat slip. Personal property conveys $230,000

NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESIDENTIAL

BEAR CREEK ROAD-A2287582-Fishermen take note! Small block cottage fronting 125 ft. on Bear Creek trout stream. Well & septic too! Half acre lot - Great get-a-way spot $25,000

HEMLOCK ACRES-A2316613-This home offers spacious rooms & 2 car garage in peaceful country setting within minutes of I-68. Adjacent acreage also available $79,900

SAVAGE RIVER-A2047580-Step into a magnificent home w/10' ceilings - 26' high stone FP in a 32' great room. Unique home designed to look like a barn. Views from great room & lg. deck are incredible!! $245,000

NORTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

APPALACHIAN VILLAGE-A2166152-3.16 ac.+/ - wooded building site w/easy access to I-68. Close to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Resort, & Savage River State Forest $9,900

ACCESS TO TROUT STREAM!-A2042833- 5.43 acs. in Bear Creek Forest II. Priced below other lots for quick sale. Most private lot in development ..... Reduced to $15,900

SOUTHWEST OF MC HENRY-A2028285-Corner 2 ac. wooded lot near gate in Timber Trails II. Homesite is clear, electric on lot $17,500

RIVERWOOD-A4065-Beautiful lg., wooded riverfront building lots. Very private w/room to roam! .....$27,500 - $45,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY RESIDENTIAL

PRICE ADJUSTMENT-A2028644-North of Oakland, furnished 3 BR ranch w/attached garage on wooded level lot. 1.14 ac. at YMR. Move in condition $35,000

LOCH LYNN-A2299807-Adorable brick cape cod, well built w/full bsmt. on corner level lot. Natural gas heat, hdwd. floors, 2 BA, formal dining room, FP, & backyard deck. $53,500

MEMORIAL DRIVE, OAKLAND-A2308665-Cute & cozy home on half ac. lot w/glass sunporch. Across from Comish Manor. Main level bedroom, bath, kitchen, living room & laundry area. 2 BR's & BA in lower level $55,000

402 SHENANDOAH AVE-A2174611-Well maintained 3 BR rancher on corner lot. Features include hdwd. floors, brick FP, lg. family room, den, natural gas hot water BB heat, 14'x35' rear deck, section of yard fenced for privacy, 1 car detached garage. Offers a 13 month Home Protection Plan ..... Only $65,000

GREEN GLADE ROAD-A2027238-Charming 4 BR, 2 BA rancher on one acre w/full bsmt. & garage. Comes furnished too! Relax on the covered front porch. Family room has woodburner $68,900

SWANTON, MD HWY.-A2220392- 24'x48' neat & clean 3 BR, 2 BA full bsmt. w/2 decks & great views. Ready for occupancy & priced at $45,000

ENJOY THIS VIEW!-A2194193-From high on Mitchell Manor, enjoy this view from a 4 BR, spacious home w/2 stone FPs, remodeled kitchen, 2 BA, & double car garage. Exterior is vinyl siding offering complete freedom of maintenance. Lg. lawn & back patio are great for outdoor activities $79,900

164 FINGERBOARD RD.-A2246180-This 3 BR rancher offers many updated features, such as all new vinyl siding, soffit & facia, new windows, oak KT w/island & breakfast nook. Full bsmt. w/one room partitioned off, deck overlooking a pond, & more! $84,900

COUNTRY LIVING-A2001953-at it's finest. Pride of ownership is evident in this 3 BR, 1½ BA home. Patio, deck & family room make it perfect for entertaining. Paved drive & 2 car garage .... Reduced to $89,900

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN-A2220695-Get into nature in this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA cedar & stone chalet perched up high on 5.38 acs. Features include spacious & bright rooms, FP in living room, lg. wrap around deck $94,000

NEST LICK ACRES-A2319566-This 3 BR, 2½ BA home offers full bsmt. w/integral garage, main floor laundry area & quiet country living. Woodburner helps keep heating costs to a minimum $95,000

505 PALMER LANE-A2043825-In Country Club Acres, an immaculately maintained 4BR, 2½ BA home. Special features include stone FP, pellet stove, newer carpeting, family room, 2 decks & more! $98,900

BACKBONE RIDGE-A8943-This lovely cedar & stone chalet offers 3BR, 2BA, FP, lots of glass w/ spectacular views. Decks off 1st & 2nd floors. A must see! $99,900

NEAR BROADFORD LAKE-A2332660-Over 3,000 sq. ft. executive home has 5 BR's 3½ BA's, 2 kitchens, office, family room w/fireplace, inground pool & hot tub. Landscaped yard, paved drive & 2 car attached garage w/2nd floor. Incredibly priced ..... ❂ $129,000

NEST LICK ACRES-A2318071-Exceptional 4 BR brick colonial w/lg. family room & attached 2 car garage. Serene country setting minutes from Oakland. Extra building lot included . .$129,000

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!-A2013554-Compare & you'll agree this home offers more for the money! Spacious 4 BR, 4 BA rancher features huge room w/indoor pool & hot tub, lg. living room w woodburner, FR w/FP insert, 2 car gar., & Home Protection Plan $129,000

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

FOSTER ROAD-A2029144-Looking for seclusion & affordability? This 2.8 ac. lot offers both. Perked & electric to lot ..... Reduced $9,500

GARRETT ROAD-A2112216-1 ac. lots w/150' road front and stream. Additional acreage available ..... Starting at $10,500

LOCH LYNN-A2314757-Mobiles allowed! Level corner lot with utilities in place $15,000

SOUTHERN PINES-A2099128-Lot 28 on Spruce Circle offers natural gas, city water & sewer all underground utilities. Waiting for your new home for only $15,500

BACKBONE RIDGE-A2239685-Beautiful wooded building site w/nice valley views, southern exposure, very private, lots of wildlife, & close to thousands of acres of national forest land!

ROYAL CHARLOTTE-A2195116-Retreat to the woods & build your dream home on this wonderful 3 + ac. parcel. Easy access ..... Only $18,000

SHADY DELL ROAD-A2174632- 287+ acs. of beautiful woodlands in Pleasant Valley. Owner will consider subdividing into smaller parcels. Only $1,200 an ac. Call today!

COMMERCIAL

PRIME LOCATION FOR BUSINESS!-A2212669-Former Subway location in Oakland for sale. Real estate only. On one of the busiest corners in Oakland. Close to court house & downtown. Off street parking! $145,000

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY-A2248298- 60 seat restaurant & tavern ideally located between US 219 & Deep Creek Drive. Currently operating as the Blazing Saddles. Buyer's option to purchase a "Stray Cat Café" franchise w/track record. Owner has sold 2 franchises in general area $275,000

FARMS

HORSESHOE RUN, WV-A2137939- 40 ac.+/- farm, w/older 2 story farmhouse, 30x60 machine shed, 40x60 metal barn, 16x20 storage bldg., springs, streams, all fenced for cattle. Beautiful views. A must see! $88,500

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL

SPRUCE STREET, BAYARD-A2310145-A great buy! This one could be a nice first home for a young family. 3 BR's, 1 BA, carpet, wood & vinyl flooring, newer hot water tank, enclosed rear porch, metal storage bldg., & more.. Only $12,000

ASH STREET, BAYARD-A2310177-Handyman's Special! This cape cod style home has a lot of potential. Vinyl siding, Anderson windows, newer flue, concrete sidewalk, covered front porch, partial bsmt., & more! ..... Only $19,000

106 HIGH STREET, TERRA ALTA-A2072096-Rock away your evening on the wide wrap-around front porch of this 2 story traditional!! Featuring 3 BR, 1 BA, lg. rooms, nice woodwork throughout $29,900

CHERRY RIDGE ROAD MT. STORM-A9123- 3BR, 1BA rancher situated 8/10 mi. off Rt. 50 w/ pretty mountain views. Featuring new vinyl siding, windows, carpeting, & warm morning propane stove & much more $39,900

TOY STREET, TERRA ALTA-A2019427-This wonderful 3-story Victorian is situated next to picturesque town park beautiful grounds. In mint condition & a truly gracious home $87,900

YOU WON'T BELIEVE HOW EASY LIFE IS-A2195121-in this brand new 3 BR, 2 BA cedar home w/sunken living room, beamed ceilings, tongued & grooved paneling, & walls of windows. Woodburning stove w/native stone backdrop, custom kitchen, screened porch & more!..$109,000

ALPINE LAKE RESORT-A2216501-Gorgeous & extremely well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA log home nestled on beautiful lot just a short walk to lake. Hdwd. floors, oak kitchen, 13' cut stone FP in living room, cedar valted ceilings, full bsmt., 2+ car garage & more. Home Protection Plan!.$139,900

ALPINE LAKE-A2137731- Quality built, 4 BR, 2 BA, contemporary features hdwd floors, high ceilings, 35' balcony, finished bsmt w/workshop, 1 car garage, & great views ..... Only $145,000

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